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All About Women

New Woman's Magazine will be devoted exclusively to their latter day doings. With the

Sunday Post-Dispatch

NEGRO ROBS WOMAN ON LINDELL BOULEVARD; SAFE BLOWERS BUSY

Spot Adjoining Columbian Club Building, Near the Homes of Millionaires, Is Scene of Attack on a Returning Christmas Shopper

GLARES AT VICTIM AFTER SEIZING PURSE

For three minutes Miss Catherine May, a maid employed at 4023 Lindell boulevard, and the giant negro who had shaken her and taken her purse, containing $10.25, stood at the side of the Columbian Club building, and looked at each other in the growing darkness.

Miss May, too frightened to realize what she was doing, was hoping that someone would come to her assistance in response to her former screams for assistance. The negro's scowl seemed to threaten her life should she scream again. So she waited, thinking the negro would never move.

When he did go, she ran as fast as possible to her home and telephoned to the police.

Miss May was returning from a downtown shopping expedition and had left the car at Vandeventer avenue to make additional purchases. She was turning the corner by the Columbia Club when the negro approached her.

She was frightened at first, but at a second look, she thought it was a negro that had been working about the neighborhood. She cast her fears aside and went on her way.

When she met the negro she stepped aside, but suddenly his left hand reached out and caught her by the shoulder. As he shook her and muttered curses, he seized her purse with his right hand. Miss May screamed, but there was no answer.

With a final shove that sent her whirling almost to the building wall, the negro started to run. Miss May screamed again and the negro stopped and turned around. The expression on his face frightened the girl even more.

Several arrests have been made, and Miss May was called to police headquarters Saturday morning to look over the prisoners. The man arrested Friday night, she declared, was not the man.

FIRE ALARM FRIGHTENS SAFEBLOWERS FROM TASK

Two one-half inch holes bored near the combination lock of the safe in the meat and vegetable market of Jacob Mauer at 8 and 10 South Jefferson avenue told of the attempts of cracksmen to secure $400 left in the safe over night.

The burglars had entered the shop by forcing a rear door and about the shop were traces left by their work. It is thought they were frightened away by a fire alarm that aroused the firemen in Engine House No. 10, the next door south.

BURGLARS, PICKPOCKETS, PURSE SNATCHERS AND HIGHWAYMEN ARE BUSY

Following is the police record of criminal operations for the past week which President Frye, the new head of the police board, has to consider:

FRIDAY.

At 3 in the morning two robbers rifled the cash register in the Wedge House saloon, 200 feet from the Manchester avenue police station where police were on duty. They leveled revolvers at Paul Jones, the bartender, and compelled him to lock himself in the icebox. They secured $69.80.

Alex Pealr, a 13-year-old negro, is charged by Mrs. Emma Brooks of 712 North Twelfth street with snatching her purse, containing $5.65.

Burglars secured $11 in cash and clothing valued at $30 from the residence of Louis de Mossar, 5304 Wise avenue.

Burglars secured $297 in cash and a lot of silver knives and spoons from home of Joseph Johnson, 908 Gratiot street, taking them from under bed in which Johnson was asleep.

THURSDAY.

John Schanley of 3714 Olive street was robbed of $8 while waiting for a car by two negroes who held revolvers in his face.

William Lawler of 1722 Coleman street was robbed of $22.50 by a lone highwayman on a vacant lot near 3300 Madison street.

William Gilla of 1911 Park avenue was stopped by two negroes with revolvers at Missouri and Park avenues and robbed of 85 cents.

Walter Barnett, 17 years old, of 4106 Fairfax avenue met two negroes at Laclede and Vandeventer avenue and they took 25 cents from his pockets while he was waiting for a car.

Martin Davis of 3924 Cook avenue was beaten by two negroes who met ihim on Eads bridge while he was on his way home from a visit to his sister in East St. Louis. They beat him because he had no money.

Charles Bohn of 3506 Morgan street was pursued to his home by two masked men.

A trunk, contents valued at $100, was stolen from a transfer wagon at Union Station. The trunk belonged to Miss Cora Lyons of 1610 Locust street, who was on her way to Indian Territory.

Herman Hendricks was robbed of $3.50 by four men with pistols, who went through his pockets at Twentieth and Biddle streets.

A burglar awoke Charles J. Trebus of 4733 Hammett place while ransacking his house, but escaped after a struggle with Trebus.

Show windows at Jones Clothing Co.'s store, 109 North Broadway, smashed; nothing taken.

Show window at Wolff Clothing Co.'s store, 107 North Broadway, smashed; one overcoat taken.

Negro, 19 years old, attempted to enter butcher shop of William Stahl at 2818 Park avenue at 1:30 in the morning and was captured a few minutes later while crawling in window of Mrs. Bertha Mastebrook's grocery store at 2814 Park avenue.

Negro snatched purse containing $5 from Miss Ernestine Gillios of 2011 Eugenia street while she was walking along Jeffer-

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ROBBERS' CRIMES OF THIS WEEK.

Reported to police, all kinds	30
Women victims of robbers	5
Women beaten by robbers	2
Highway robberies	10
Burglaries	11

In all cases of highway robbery pistols were used, except one, and in that instance a knife.

In the burglaries the favorite method of the week is to smash show windows and steal articles in cases.

In the majority of instances robbers have been negroes, usually going two and three together.

DESMOND SAYS IT'S UP TO MR. DIAZ

Chief of Detectives Returns From Mexico, Whither He Went to Get Fugitive Kratz.

Chief of Detectives William Desmond returned to St. Louis Saturday after an absence of nearly two months in Mexico, whither he went with Sheriff Dickmann to bring back ex-Councilman Charles Kratz, under indictment for bribery in connection with the Suburban boodle scandal.

As stated in dispatches to the Post-Dispatch from Guadalajara and the City of Mexico, the district court has decided the extradition hearing unfavorably to Kratz, who set up the plea that he was a victim of political persecution.

"The case has been referred to the department of foreign relations," said Chief Desmond. "When this department has acted President Diaz will give his decision.

"If the President's ruling should be unfavorable to him, Kratz would have the right to appeal to the Mexico supreme court. In that event his return, so our attorney advised us, would be delayed two and possibly three months. Kratz is still in the penitentiary at Guadalajara and neither the sheriff nor myself has seen him since the day his case was tried before the district judge.

"Whatever the obstacles encountered, it seems almost certain at this time that Kratz will be turned over to the St. Louis authorities. Sheriff Dickmann will remain in Mexico until after Christmas. When the final decision in the case is given—that is, assuming it will mean the extradition of Kratz—I shall return to Mexico."

Chief Desmond is delighted at the warmth and cordiality with which the Mexicans received him. Just before leaving Guadalajara he was the guest of the Jefe politico at a bull fight.

M'GREW DENIED AN APPEAL.

Secretary Shaw Says He Is Entitled to No Further Hearing

Andrew C. McGrew, discharged from the subtreasury, where he was employed as a bookkeeper, on the charge of conspiracy against Postmaster Baumhoff, received notification from Washington Saturday that he was entitled to no further hearing.

McGrew was simply accused by the department of "conspiracy." His request for a hearing was denied.

Following is a copy of the letter which McGrew received:

Treasury, Washington, Dec. 15, 1903.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of Nov. 28 is received. It has been submitted to the Civil Service Commission. They report that your discharge is regular, in due form, and according to law. In matters of this kind they constitute the court of last resort.

Very truly yours,
L. M. SHAW.

JAPAN'S ANSWER TO RUSSIA NOT DISPATCHED

Reports of Ultimatum From the Mikado to the Czar, Circulating in London, Seem to Have No Foundation—Striving to Avert War.

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—Japan's answer to Russia has not yet been sent. Owing to the indisposition of the Russian minister, Baron de Rosen, it will probably be delayed a day or two.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin says it is reported that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia.

The report is not confirmed from any source. It is regarded as impossible that such important news should first come from Tien Tsin and seems to be flatly contradicted by cablegrams from Tokio.

The Rothschilds have heard nothing of any suggestions that Russia will attempt to raise a loan of $125,000,000 or any other amount, in Great Britain, and they declare that the report is probably unfounded. Russia, they say, would not raise a loan here and judging from their latest advices from Paris, it would probably be equally difficult for Russia to raise more money in France.

RUSSIA IS STRIVING TO AVERT WAR WITH JAPAN

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Russia has made another move toward avoiding a rupture with Japan, and there is reason to believe it will be followed in a few days by the submission of a second proposition tending to ameliorate the present strained situation.

The action already taken consists in giving assurances that the first proposition which the Czar approved was not in any sense an ultimatum, or sine qua non, but was a preliminary step tending towards a pacific adjustment. This declaration is considered by the officials here as removing one of the most dangerous aspects of the situation, as it had been asserted that Russia's proposition was practically an ultimatum, which, on being rejected by Japan, made a rupture certain.

Russia's assurances permit Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokio, to continue the negotiations even beyond the terms of the first proposition.

The Russian authorities have not yet definitely been advised of Japan's rejection of the proposition, but if the rejection is officially communicated, another Russian proposition will be made, looking toward the avoidance of a rupture. The nature of the terms of this further proposition is not disclosed, as it depends on Japan's reply, but Russia's intention to make another proposition is considered to be a distinct amelioration of the situation.

THE WEATHER.

Missouri—Generally fair Saturday night and Sunday; colder Saturday night; fresh westerly winds.

Illinois—Threatening and colder Saturday night, with rain in southeast portion; Sunday, fair; brisk westerly winds.

SWEETHEART'S PICTURE SAVES WATCH FOR HIM



Miss Ella Schnell

Had Charles Johnson, the negro who stole John J. Krouse's watch from his vest, removed the picture of Miss Ella Schnell from the case, the watch might never have been returned to Krouse.

But the picture was there when the detectives arrested Johnson. They removed it and on the back found a bit of sentiment, for Krouse and Miss Schnell are sweethearts, over her autograph. When Miss Schnell was located at 1610 South Broadway, she readily identified the watch, and told the detectives where to find Krouse. He recovered his watch and caused a warrant to be issued charging Johnson with robbery.

Johnson did not know when he tried to pawn the gold watch a few moments after he had stolen it that two men in the pawnshop were detectives. They soon decided, from what the shopkeeper told them, that Johnson had stolen the watch, so they gave chase. Johnson was arrested and the watch recovered, but no theft of that kind had been reported to the police.

WEDDING NIGHT IS SPENT IN JAIL

Bride Secures Release of Husband Locked Up for Firing Weapon to Frighten Her.

Raymond Meisser of Belleville spent his wedding night in jail because he fired a revolver in an effort to make his bride think he meant to commit suicide after their first quarrel.

He was released Saturday morning at the earnest solicitation of his wife, and returned to Justice Guentz's court for trial at 10 o'clock. He was fined $3 and costs and admonished by the judge to avoid disputes with his wife.

The bride was Miss Laura Groback. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. H. Clark, pastor of the Methodist Church, Friday afternoon.

Their quarrel started on the way home.

At their home, Meisser, in disgust, stood on the outer step and fired his revolver in the air. His purpose was to cause his wife to think he had attempted suicide.

She was much frightened. So were the neighbors. Two policemen heard Mrs. Meisser's screams, hurried to the house and placed Meisser under arrest.

He was taken to the police station. Shortly after his wife came to the station and begged for his release. She cried and pleaded with the officials, but they concluded that Meisser needed the discipline of a night in jail.

She went home when she found her efforts futile, but returned Saturday morning at 7 o'clock and continued her pleading. On his promise to return for trial, he was permitted to go home with his wife for breakfast.

INNOCENT MAN IS KILLED BY A POLICEMAN

Citizen Walks Unknowingly Into the Path of a Fugitive and a Bullet From the Officer in Pursuit Strikes Him

DIES BEFORE ANY AID CAN BE ADMINISTERED

Patrolman McDermott Does Not Know of the Tragedy in Which He Figured Until He Takes His Prisoner to Headquarters.

George W. Hutchison, 50 years old, a former soldier, living at 2627 Stoddard street, was killed by a bullet fired by Patrolman Thomas McDermott of the Fourth district during the chase of an alleged robber at Thirteenth street and Franklin avenue Saturday.

The bullet struck Hutchison in the left side near the heart. He died at the City Hospital a few minutes later.

McDermott, not knowing that he had shot Hutchison, continued the pursuit and caught the fugitive in the alley between Wash street and Franklin avenue and Twelfth and High streets.

The chase of the alleged robber, Casiel Coolridge, a negro, began at Thirteenth and Gay streets, when "Sandy" Gray, a negro, who said he had been robbed of a watch and $1.55 in his room at 1243 Gay street earlier in the morning, pointed out Coolridge to the policeman.

Coolridge started to run north on the sidewalk, toward Franklin avenue, and the policeman started after him. McDermott called to him to halt, and then, as the man was gaining, began to fire.

Hutchison was walking south on the same side of the street, having just turned the corner from Franklin avenue.

After the fugitive and the policeman had passed, Hutchison staggered into Fisher's saloon at Franklin and High, said he had suddenly become sick, and asked to be taken care of. Two policemen were called by Fisher, and they called an ambulance.

There was nothing in Hutchison's appearance to show that he had been shot, and he died without knowing he had been, as his wound was not discovered until he was examined at the City Hospital.

Policeman McDermott says he did not know that anyone had been shot. In explaining the chase to Captain Johnson he said he slipped as he fired the first shot, which he aimed into the air, and thinks perhaps the bullet went lower than he intended. The other three shots he says he is sure went high in the air. He says he saw a man standing near where Hutchison was shot, but did not pay particular attention to him.

THE PRESIDENT ON THE ZIEGLER CASE

It Is Said He Thinks Gov. Odell Should Grant Missouri's Request.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President has declared that he thought the governor of New York should give up William Ziegler to the authorities of Missouri.

Mr. Roosevelt let Gov. Odell know his views when he was here this week to attend the White House state dinner. There is no chance of the White House having anything to do officially with the question of extradition, but the President has taken a great interest in the matter the last few days.

When Gov. Odell called at the White House the President asked him the status of the case. The chief executive of the Empire State explained the present situation to him. The President prefaced his comments with the admission that he had nothing to do with the case, but as a citizen had the greatest interest in the extradition proceedings. He said that it was as a citizen that he held certain views, and he felt that the fact that he was president should not bar him from expressing them in private. Then he proceeded to say that he felt that all good citizens should take an interest in the suppression of boodling. The President had no suggestions to offer, but went as far as he could consistently in expressing his interest in the Ziegler proceedings.

RICH GIRLS STUDY MECHANICS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—In order to complete the full mechanical course at the Ohio Mechanics Institute, Artie May Lomb, 19, and Esther Lomb, are working daily in the machine and blacksmith shops of the institution.

They forge and weld iron and steel with skill, always making something useful in accordance with the rules of the school. In the machine shop they operate lathes, planers, shapers, drill presses and milling machines, making tools and parts of machines, engines and other products of the machine shop.

They are not actuated to learn a trade, for each has an independent fortune of $25,000 left to her a year ago by Judge Daniel H. Porter of New York. It is a matter of principle with the girls because they enjoy the studies and work.

They wish to be equipped with a practical education as competent mechanical engineers in case they should ever need to support themselves. Both will be graduated in June, after a six years' course and both expect to enter Vassar college.

$25 IN PRIZES FOR POST-DISPATCH PUZZLES

A new series of puzzles for people of all ages will begin in the funny section of the Post-Dispatch tomorrow. Cash prizes to the amount of $25 are offered.

MAN WHO STOLE SHOES FOR CHILDREN FREED, BUT LOSES HIS PLACE



Dreary Christmas Confronts Children Whose Father Yielded to Temptation—Company Withheld Prosecution, but Refuses to Employ Him Further.

John Malachoski was released "for want of prosecution" when called before the bar of the court of criminal correction Saturday morning to answer to the charge of stealing two pairs of children's shoes from the Locust street factory of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., where he was employed.

Malachoski admits frankly that he stole the shoes. They were one pair of No. 10 and one pair of No. 10½.

"My wife kept saying 'Eddie must have shoes,'" Malachoski told the Post-Dispatch. "I had no money to buy them. There were plenty of his size in the racks in the factory room. I thought two little pair would not be missed. I took them and slipped them into my pocket.

"Hundreds of pairs have been taken from the factory since I have been working there. Nobody had been caught until I took the two pair for Eddie.

"They found the shoes in my pocket. I had not wrapped them up. I confessed that I had stolen them, and told why. They took me to the police station.

"Policeman McEvoy went on my bond, and I was released. That night my foreman, Mr. Groh, came to my house, saw that what I had told him was true, and said he was sorry. But he would not let me work any more.

"Then they told me they would not prosecute me. I am glad of that, but I haven't any work, now, and no money, and I don't know how we are going to manage."

Trouble Kept From Children

Malachoski sat at one end of a table in the kitchen at his home, second floor back, at 1436 Sarsfield place. He had finished a meal of bread and coffee. One elbow rested on the edge of the table next to the wall. His head rested heavily on the labor-soiled hand.

At the other end of the table sat the wife—a young woman, her chin resting on her hands, which clasped and unclasped nervously.

In another room, behind a closed door, were the four children.

"They don't know anything about—this," the mother said. "I don't want them to know."

Then she told of the theft of the pair of shoes.

"We did not need them bad enough for John to steal them," she said. "I could have begged for the money for them; that would have been better than stealing."

She was censuring the theft, not the husband who committed it.

"I had told John that Eddie had to have shoes. Eddie is 5 years old, and he kicks out his shoes awfully. The others need shoes, too; but Eddie needs them worse.

"There are four of the children. The oldest is 10. Eddie is next to the youngest, who is 3.

"John can't do hard work. He was hurt two years ago when he was working on a railroad. After he got out of the hospital, he worked for awhile at a grocery store; then a friend of his got him a position as 'puller over' in a shoe factory. He went to Hamilton-Brown about six months ago.

"Of course, they can't take him back in the factory now. I don't blame them for that. But what else can he do?"

Foreman Credits His Explanation

"I don't know what made me do it, except that the boy had to have the shoes," Malachoski said, slowly. "And it didn't help me any, for they took the shoes from me before I had a chance to bring them home. I didn't help Eddie any, and I did the rest of us harm."

Foreman Groh says Malachoski earned from $7 to $10 a week. "He's a 'puller over,'" said Groh, "and a slow, plodding, hard worker. But he could not make much. He tried hard enough, and was willing enough, but he just didn't have the speed.

"Other men on the same work would make $12 or $15 a week, while John was making $8 or $9.

"But we never had anything against him in the factory. He was quiet and steady. We never knew him to take anything before. I believe this was the first pair of shoes he took. He is about the last of all the men in the factory whom I would have taken for a thief. We shall not prosecute him, but of course, it would be impossible for us to keep him at work.

"I went to his house to investigate his story of poverty and hard luck. I found it true. The shoes he took were just about the right size for a 5-year-old child, and I haven't any doubt that he took them for the reason that he gave—for his child to wear.

"The shoes are of the kind that usually sell for $1.50 a pair, retail. The factory price is $1.20."

HELD BOAT TO BANK AFTER EXPLOSION

Capt. Carter, Hero of River Wreck and Commander of Famous Boats, Dies.

The funeral of Capt. Henry S. Carter was held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence of his brother-in-law, Benjamin O'Fallon, 3606 Delmar boulevard.

Capt. Carter was 70 years old.

In the days when the river was the chief channel of trade he commanded some of the most famous steamboats. At different times he was captain of the Stephen Decatur, Henry M. Shreve and the George C. Wolff, and when the last named blew up just below Helena, Ark., he won fame staying aboard until both passengers and crew had escaped.

Four children survive him, Mrs. Nelson S. Edwards of Kirkwood, Mo.; Henry S. Carter, Jr., of Silver City, N. M., and Mary and Douglas Carter of Glasgow, Scotland.

G. D. HARROUN DISCHARGED

At a preliminary hearing before Judge Moore of the Court of Criminal Correction Saturday morning, George D. Harroun, charged by Vincent Rapp with the embezzlement by bailee of a diamond stud, was discharged.

The diamond is one of the Casner jewels that has never been recovered. Mrs. Dora Casner, who was in court, says that in September she accepted the stone as security for $100 which she loaned Harroun. It was taken with the other jewels when her safe was robbed Dec. 6.

COTTON GOES UP 11 TO 21 POINTS

The Market Opening in New York Was Wild and Excited Over Liverpool Prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The cotton market opened wildly excited today, following the big advance in Liverpool. First prices here were 11 to 21 points higher. Just before the opening the formal suspension of the cotton brokerage firm of Laighton & Foulk was announced and this contributed to the excitement and confusion, although the failure was not important.

It is said to have been due to speculations of a trusted employe, who is reported absent from his accustomed duties. It is generally thought the firm will resume.

January sold up to 13.05c, March 13.25c, May 13.26c and July 13.43c. Realising at this level was tremendous. While trading continued active with sentiment no less feverish, prices sagged down abruptly. Toward the end of the session long cotton came out in great volume and the close was barely steady, net 2 to 11 points higher; sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

PRICE OF SCOTCH STEEL.

New Rate Fixed and Ruinous Competition Ended.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A conference of the Scotch steel makers has reached an agreement whereby ship plates, boiler plates and angles branded as iron will be sold at fixed rates, 60 cents to $1.25 per ton above the present quotations. The present ruinous competition is thereby ended.

MORE TROOPS; MORE WARSHIPS; NEWS CENSORED

Aggressiveness of This Policy at Washington Is Regarded as Significant of the Ticklish Situation That Now Obtains in the Isthmus of Panama

ELEVEN WARSHIPS ON WAY TO SOUTH AMERICAN WATERS

Gen. Elliott Will Sail From Philadelphia With a Battalion of Marines to Reinforce Those Now Confronting Colombian Troops on the Border

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The censorship established over news coming from the navy department is most significant of the ticklish situation on the isthmus of Panama.

Press correspondents are told that in view of the growing complications over the Panama situation it was inadvisable longer to announce the plans of the department with the freedom shown during the last few weeks and for that reason cablegrams received from Rear Admiral Coghlan are not made public in their entirety.

Notwithstanding this policy of secrecy, it is known that a powerful fleet is being assembled in South American waters. On their way south the vessels of the Chinese squadron reported from Honolulu. The vessels in this fleet, under command of Admiral Evans, are the battleships Kentucky, Wisconsin and Oregon and the cruisers New Orleans, Albany, Cincinnati, Raleigh, Yanshan and Pompey. The cruiser Olympia to which Admiral Coghlan will transfer his flag, left Norfolk under orders to proceed to Colon. Hurrying south from the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco the gunboat Petrel is under orders for the isthmus.

On the Atrato river a force of 1500 Colombians face two battalions of American marines, just across the border line in Panama.

Gen. Elliott will sail for Colon on the Dixie from Philadelphia, when that vessel goes south with the new battalion of marines, which has been ordered assembled at Philadelphia for dispatch to the isthmus. The Dixie is now on her way north for this purpose.

Gen. Elliott has been anxious for some days to be given a field command and it is the present intention of the officials to grant his request.

REPORT THAT COLOMBIANS HAVE LEFT THEIR CAMP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Glass at Panama to the effect that according to a report which has just reached him from a stranger the small force of Colombian troops which had been discovered at the mouth of the Atrato river had sailed to the northward in a Colombian gunboat. Admiral Glass has not been able to verify the report.

PLEASANT SUNDAY IS COMING

Morning Reminiscent of Weather Breeding Mildness of Week Ago, but Sequel Differs.

Another fair Sunday is coming. The weather conditions Saturday morning, though resembling conditions of a week ago, which gave warning of an approaching cold wave, did not indicate a like condition for the days before Christmas, as the minimum temperature for Sunday is set at 26 degrees above zero, just pleasant winter weather.



The official forecast is: "Rain Saturday afternoon and night. Fair Sunday, somewhat colder. High northwesterly winds Saturday night."

LOCAL TEMPERATURE READINGS.

5 a. m.	45
6 a. m.	45
7 a. m.	44
8 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	45
10 a. m.	44
10 a. m.	44
11 a. m.	46
12 noon	47
1 p. m.	48

OPEN DOOR POLICY ON STREET

Newsboys Are Enjoined Against Quarreling Over Proprietary Interests in Street Corners.

Two newsboys who fought over what diplomats call their "spheres of influence" were lectured by Judge Tracy at the City Hall police court Saturday, and allowed to go with a reminder that free trade and an open door policy are as good policies in St. Louis as in China.

John Dane and Benjamin Reitman occupy opposite corners on Sixth street, and each claims exclusive right to sell papers in his own territory.

According to their story Dane demanded of Reitman an open door policy Friday and backed up the demand by invading Reitman's territory and beginning to sell papers.

War was immediately declared. Reitman, who is a small boy, says Dane, who is large, struck him in the mouth. Dane admits the blow, but says Reitman first struck him with a club.

Judge Tracy did not try to determine the facts, but told both boys that peace was necessary to commercial success, and sent them out to fight any more.

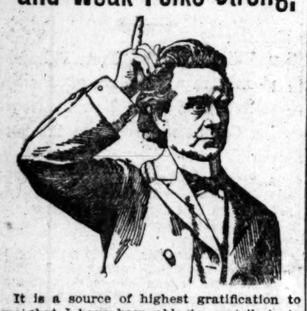
ALL ENGLISHMEN ARE SOLDIERS

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes an unconfirmed statement that the war office is preparing a scheme for the compulsory military training of all males between the ages of 18 and 22 years.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW

BRIGHTENS UP OLD PEOPLE

Makes Old Folks Young and Weak Folks Strong.



It is a source of highest gratification to me that I have been able to contribute to the well-being of old people and bring brightness and cheer into their lives. Nearly every day I get letters couched in the most grateful terms from old people or their friends who have found my Paw-Paw just what they needed to restore their strength, give them restful sleep, cheer them up and bring back the ambitions, hopes and aspirations of younger days. I claim that Paw-Paw will make old folks young and weak people strong; that it will bring back lost appetites and cure sleeplessness and nervousness. Read the testimonials which follow. There is no earthly reason why people should say they are cured if they are not. MUNYON.

Margaret Steck, 84 Years of Age, Finds Paw-Paw a Wonderful Tonic.

Paw-Paw is a wonderful tonic. I have used it with most beneficial results for fatigue, and I verily believe that Munyon's Paw-Paw takes the weight of years from the aged and makes them young. As a digestive tonic it has no equal.
(Signed) MRS. MARGARET STECK,
974 Randolph St., Phila.
Oct. 24, 1903.

Mrs. Rita Pizor Says that Munyon's Paw-Paw Made Her Feel Like a Young Girl.

Paw-Paw has made me feel like a young girl again. It has driven all symptoms of dyspepsia out of my system, cured me of horrible dizziness, nervousness, stomach troubles, insomnia and I may say of pains all over me. MRS. RETA PIZOR,
619 S. Eighth St., Phila.
Oct. 19, 1903.

Both Mrs. Steck and Mrs. Pizor are well known and highly esteemed in the neighborhood where they live. What Munyon's Paw-Paw has done it will do for you. Hesitate no longer.
If you have dyspepsia, Try it.
If you are nervous, Try it.
If you are despondent, Try it.
If you are weak and run down, Try it.
Cast away all tonics, all medicines and all stimulants and let Munyon's Paw-Paw make you well. It will lift you into the high altitudes of hope and hold you there. It will give exhilaration without intoxication.
Sold by all druggists. Large bottle, $1. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, 25c a bottle.



AS SOFT AS VELVET

That is the first thought as your fingers touch the keys. When playing a

GABLER PIANO

You are scarcely conscious that between the desire for expression and the answering flood of melody there is any mechanical effort.

GABLER CASES

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MAN HELD IN DEATH'S GRASP BY HEAVY CAR

Inspector Caught Between Coach and Bumper Post at Union Station Is a Prisoner for Five Minutes of Intense Agony

SHOULDERS ARE CRUSHED BY TERRIBLE PRESSURE

Employe of the Wabash Hurled Six Feet by Car Which Backs Unexpectedly and Cannot Escape Its Approach.

Crushed between the end of a heavy parlor car and a bumper post at Union Station, Louis Lederer, a car inspector for the Wabash Railroad, was held for five minutes like a human cushion. Meanwhile station attaches and trainmen raced back and forth along the platform in a frantic effort to couple an engine to the car and pull it away, thus releasing the pinioned man.

Lederer was crushed about the shoulders and received internal injuries from which he may die. He was taken to St. Mary's infirmary. He is 33 years old, married and lives at 1617 Clark avenue.

About 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning he was ready to inspect the cars of the Kansas City train which was being made up on track 6 at Union Station. At that hour a parlor car was shoved onto the track to take a place at the rear of the train. It stopped about six feet from the bumping post and Lederer stepped between the end of the car and the post to inspect the brakes.

At the same time a switch engine with four other coaches backed onto track 6, the coaches to be coupled to the parlor car.

The engine and cars struck the parlor car more forcibly than expected and sent it backward toward the bumping post.

The movement was so sudden that Lederer did not have time to escape. He was standing with his right side toward the car and his left toward the post. Before he could move he was shoved by the car against the post and crushed there. The car was moving so slowly that it did not have momentum to crush Lederer flat against the post. Bystanders say it handled Lederer almost gently, with just force enough to pinion him tightly like a cushion.

C. N. Barber, special agent for the Terminal Association, and station attaches were attracted by Lederer's screams and under their direction the switchmen coupled the parlor cars to the other cars on the track and the switch engine pulled them all out, freeing Lederer.

DAVID R. POWELL DIES.

Was Former Steamboat Owner and Lighting Contractor.

David R. Powell, junior member of the firm of Carroll & Powell, insurance agents, and at one time a prominent steamboat owner, died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at his home, 5550 Cabanne avenue.

Death resulted from an attack of gastritis, but Mr. Powell had been in failing health for some time. He was 64 years old.

In the early seventies he managed several steamboat companies, and later acquired a proprietary interest in some of them. He was known by veteran rivermen from St. Paul to New Orleans.

Subsequently he engaged in the electric lighting business, becoming associated with the firm of Thomson, Houston & Co., one of the first firms which introduced the system of electric lighting in St. Louis.

When the construction of the Eads bridge was begun Mr. Powell subscribed for a large amount of stock, but this he disposed of many years ago. He is survived by his widow.

JUDGE GREETS PENITENT BOY.

Lines of a Poem Telling of a Mother's Love Work Reformation.

Judge Pollard of the Dayton street police court went to the Workhouse to greet Edward Enger, aged 17, of 2418 Blair avenue, when he was released on pardon. Edward was sentenced to the Workhouse at the request of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Enger, after she had testified that he had slapped her, cut her on the hand and otherwise mistreated her for a year.

In passing the sentence Judge Pollard gave Edward a couplet written on a scrap of paper setting forth the depth of a mother's love. A few days ago the boy wrote to Judge Pollard and to his mother, asking forgiveness and telling them the bit of sentiment had worked a reformation. Mrs. Enger and Judge Pollard joined in the request for his release.

COULDN'T MANAGE THE GAS.

Hotel Room Full of Fumes and Guest Unconscious.

E. N. Taylor, a young man from Morristown, Tenn., had trouble with the gas when he went to retire in his room at the Burlington Hotel, 1624 Market street. The hotel people say he finally ended the trouble by blowing out the gas.

At any rate, the room was full of gas and the jet was open when he was found unconscious Saturday morning. He was taken to the City Hospital, and will recover.

Holiday Rates via the Katy

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st. Limit, Jan. 4th. See M., K. & T. Ry. agent, 520 Olive street.

Jackson's Chief of Staff Dead

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 19.—Gen. Henry Kyd Douglas, "Stonewall" Jackson's chief of staff during the war, died at his home in this city tonight. It is sid general failing in health, including mental troubles, were the cause of his death. He was 83 years old. His sister, Mrs. Beckenbaugh, her son and daughter, are the only survivors. Gen. Douglas never married.

10c Cure for Cold in Head, Catarrh.

Pour a teaspoonful of Omega Oil in a cup of boiling water and inhale the vapor to get relief.

Seeks War Cry Sale Record.

Captain Cora Lynch of the Salvation Army will endeavor to break all Christmas week records of the sale of the War Cry in St. Louis. She will have in charge the sale of 3500 War Crys, the largest number any woman member of the Salvation Army ever attempted to sell.

How you can the Katy

TOO MUCH FOR THE HOBO



The latest development in city grafting is the assertion that a saloonkeeper near the insane asylum was kept stocked with meat, ham, bacon and vegetables from supplies purchased for that institution. Several city institutions have become notorious for the bad quality of the food served.

"Excuse me," cried the hobo,
As he absorbed the news;
"I used to work me grab-hooks on
De lunch dat went wid booze,
For den it made me gurgle
W'en I surveyed dat scene,
For ever't'ing wuz lovely den,
An' nice an' fresh an' clean.

"But now—oh, soap an' water!
But now—oh, t'oughts uv wolk!
De very sight uv free lunch makes
Me stummick balk an' joik!
An' I must part forever
F'm such enticin' scenes,
Fer dis come f'm de bughouse store,
An' you know what dat means."

WOMAN ROBBED ON LINDELL BL.

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son avenue, between Clark avenue and Eugenia street.

Mrs. Bernard J. McSorley of 5160 Fairmount avenue attacked by a negro who knocked her down and struck her in the face repeatedly.

WEDNESDAY.

Burglars entered Venz's sporting goods store at 211 North Eighth street by prying iron bars from the rear window and secured guns, revolvers and ammunition valued at $500.

TUESDAY.

Three men robbed safe at Erie House, Fourth street and Clark avenue, of $168.05 after beating clerk and one guest into insensibility.

MONDAY.

Charles Orr of 4422 St. Ferdinand avenue overtaken by robbers after a chase in which he fell on an icy walk and robbed of $2.65 and a watch.

Three negroes smashed show window in store of Mrs. I. Markham of 212 North Fourteenth street but were frightened away by police.

Show window of Sam Weil's clothing store at 1322 Olive street was smashed and five overcoats taken.

Window of A. Markham's store at 1519 Market street broken; nothing taken.

Three negroes robbed by three highwaymen at Jefferson avenue and Thomas street, the robbers securing $4.75 from them. Revolvers were used.

Show window in jewelry store of William S. Kemper at 2326 Franklin avenue smashed and opera glasses valued at $167 taken from case in the rear of store.

NEW HEAD OF POLICE A BUSINESS MAN, BUT NO NOVICE IN POLITICS

Wm. G. Frye, newly elected president of the Board of Police Commissioners, does not promise a revolution in police methods. But he denies that he is to be "the whole board," says he will be only one member and can speak only for himself in making promises.

Mr. Frye was asked by the Post-Dispatch as to the probable course of the board as reorganized, in regard to the suppression of gambling, Sunday closing of saloons, supression of highway robberies and burglaries, the arrest of suspects, regulating of boxing contests, and other paramount policies of the police department.

"Boxing?" he said. "O, personally, I don't object to sparring matches. I was a young man once (he is now 42) and I believe in legitimate sport of that kind. Really, I cannot see that there should be honest objection if this class of sport is kept within proper bounds."

Here his brow contracted, the smile disappeared and in a tone mildly suggestive of discomfort, he said:

"The police board and not myself will take care of these matters and so far as I am concerned the law with regard to prize fights will be rigidly enforced. There can be no evasion on this point, but, as I said, when this sport is properly restricted and does not invite professional contests I am rather inclined to favor it."

"How about gambling?"

"Gambling?" repeated Mr. Frye. "Well," he answered quietly, "the police board will, so far as it lies in its power, do its duty. We intend to suppress gambling, but that it can be eradicated completely is a question. A game of policy, for instance, might be started right among my own employes and I would not know of it. So it is with the professional gamblers. They carry on the game secretly and it is very difficult for the police to get any evidence against them."

"Will you enforce the Sunday closing law?"

Mr. Frye's face assumed a serious expression, but in a moment his answer was framed.

Does Not Favor Sunday Closing.

"I believe it would be impracticable to close the saloons on Sunday. In the first place I do not think we could secure convictions were we to arrest saloon keepers for failure to observe this law, which has been recognized as a dead letter. I am in favor, however, of the saloons having their front doors closed and the curtains drawn. The strictest surveillance should be kept over them. That, I think, is the best solution of this problem.

"Our experience in the past on this question does not, in my judgment, justify Sunday closing, any more than we could attempt to stop the publication of newspapers or the running of street cars."

Mr. Frye's attention was drawn to recent arrest of innocent persons on "suspicion" who, despite their protestations and offers to prove their innocence, were confined in the holdover 20 hours. It is known as the "suspect system."

"I read in the Post-Dispatch about the case of the upholsterer who was arrested on suspicion the other day," said Mr. Frye, "and I intended to make inquiry about the matter. I have not studied this question at all, but I intend to look into it in the very near future."

Mr. Frye emphasized his statement that he could only speak for himself, not for the other members of the board, but he was confident that the board as a body would vote of the firm enforcement of every law on the statute books.

New President Resembles Hawes.

In manner, speech and action, Mr. Frye is not unlike his predecessor, Harry B. Hawes.

President Frye is a thorough business man, but he has a diplomatic way of saying things which lends color to the impression that he is not an amateur at politics.

When intervieed by the Post-Dispatch he sat before a desk littered with messages, letters, newspapers and all sorts of memoranda. Much of this dealt with his business affairs, but here and there was a congratulatory expression on his promotion to the presidency of the St. Louis police department.

Mr. Frye was appointed a member of the Board of Police Commissioners by Gov. Dockery in February, 1901. He is a native of St. Louis, a graduate of Christian Brothers College and has always taken an active interest in public affairs. In 1879 he became bookkeeper for the Phillibert & Johanning Manufacturing Co. Several years ago he was elected president of the company and in January, 1902, the firm name became the Frye Manufacturing Co.

As told in the late editions of the Post-Dispatch Friday, Commissioner William G. Frye was elected president to succeed Mr. Hawes. T. R. Ballard was elected vice-president. Richard C. Hanlon, who was appointed to the board after President Hawes' resignation, was elected treasurer, and Andrew F. Blong was re-elected purchasing agent. Thomas B. Ward remains secretary of the board.

Probationary Patrolman James D. Robbins was dismissed from the force for intoxication.

No shake-up in the department is anticipated, but President Frye will name three new sergeants.

POLICE BOARD FOR HAWES

Commissioner Ballard Says He Expresses Gubernatorial Preferences fo Other Members

Police Commissioner T. R. Ballard declares himself openly in support of Harry B. Hawes' candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor, and adds that in so declaring himself he expresses the attitude of every member of the Board of Police Commissioners, of which he is the new vice-president.

"St. Louis is now enjoying a better government than ever before," said Mr. Ballard. "Mr. Hawes has done more to bring about this condition than any other man. The energy, time, money and ability which Mr. Hawes has expended in upbuilding the Democratic party and municipal government of St. Louis entitle him to the governorship."

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SIR THOMAS TO TRY AGAIN

On Receiving Silver Service From American Admirers, He Announces He Isn't Yet Discouraged

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Sir Thomas Lipton announced his readiness to again challenge for the America's cup when the silver service, subscribed for by his admirers in the United States was presented to him at a dinner held at the Hyde Park Hotel last night.

Sir Thomas said he was a proud man to be the recipient of such a splendid gift, adding "it would be cherished by me as my most valued treasure."

Referring in a humorous vein to the value of the gift in "raising the wind," Sir Thomas said that he never really had any difficulty in so doing except at Sandy Hook. He had hoped, he said, to add an interesting item to the fiscal controversy by increasing British silver imports with that interesting import, the America's cup.

Having failed to do so he found in this silver service a splendid substitute.

A STITCH

In plenty of time—and no more stitches are needed. Quick recourse to the classified want column whether for male or female help or financial assistance will place you in a position to meet unpromising circumstances.

Readings From Shakspeare.

Students in the senior class of Christian Brothers' College will give a Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening, with readings from Richard III. The entertainment will be given in College hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

AFTER DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL POW-POW

New York Wants It and Evening World Heads Subscription List With $5000

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A serious effort is being made to obtain the Democratic national convention for this city.

The Evening World has headed the subscription list with $5000 and is booming the movement.

Senator Dietrich's Trial.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19.—The trial of United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich, charged with conspiracy and bribery, has been set for Jan. 4.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

Suggestions of What to Get for Gifts

Things Which Will Be Appreciated Because Thoroughly Good

Practical gifts mingle with Holiday wares to an amazing degree in the parcels that leave by way of our delivery department. The lasting usefulness of the merchandise of this store appeals strongly to the purchasers of Yuletide gifts. They know that it is the things they would like to have that will please others most.

Where there is one gift listed below there will be a hundred others at the store—many items stand for an assortment of fifty or more.

You Will Find This List a Help if You Bring It With You

What To Get For Women

Automobile Bags, $3.00 to $20.00
Atomizers, $1.50 to $25.00
Real Lace Berthas, $10.00 to $50.00
Buckles, 50c to $5.00
Guard Chains, 75c to $35.00
Bracelets, 50c to $10.00
Bon Bon Boxes, $1.50 to $10.00
Boas, Liberty Silk, $3.50 to $30.00
Souvenir Spoons, 75c to $5.50
Coin Purses, 75c to $10.00
Handkerchiefs, H. S., Pure Linen, 10c to $2.00.
Certificates for Gloves.
Certificates for Sorosis Shoes.
Desk Articles, 50c to $35.00
Dress Patterns, Wash Material, 60c to $9.00
Silk Waist Pattern, $2.00 to $20.00
Earrings, $1.00 to $15.00
Eye Glass Chains, $1.00 to $5.00
Muff Chains, $1.00 to $20.00
Fobs, 75c to $10.00
Flasks, 50c to $15.00
Silk Tea Gowns, Robes, $35 to $125
Fancy Bath Robe Patterns, $2.50 to $4.50
Vaporizers, guaranteed, 95c to $6.00
Fur Muffs, $4.00 to $165.00
Fur Coats, $45.00 to $375.00
Feather Boas, $4.00 to $37.50
Brooches, 50c to $10.00
Gloves, Kid, $1.00 to $3.50
Hat Pins, 10c to $5.00
Hand Mirrors, 75c to $15.00
Hosiery, Fancy, 25c to $2.00
Handkerchiefs, Real Lace, $1 to $30
Chains, 75c to $15.00
Jet Jewelry, $1.00 to $10.00
Jewel Cases, 75c to $15.00
Jardinieres, Copper, Brass, $1.25 to $35
Lorgnettes, $3.50 to $10.00
Lockets, $1.50 to $5.50
Stick Pins, 25c to $5.00
Manicure Sets, 50c to $12.50
Fans, 10c to $100.00
Made Robes, Eiderdown, Silk, $5.00 to $27.50
Nethersole Bracelets, $1.50 to $7.50
Netsuke Purses, $5.00 to $25.00
Neckwear, 50c to $25.00
Pearl Chains, $1.50 to $7.50
Watch Chains, $1.75 to $5.00
Puff Boxes, $1.50 to $12.50
Perfume Bottles, $1.50 to $25.00
Rhinestone Necklaces, 75c to $35.00
Rings, $1.50 to $10.00
Belts, 50c to $50.00
Real Lace Collarettes, $5.00 to $35.00
Robes, Spangled and Lace, $13.50 to $125
Card Cases, 50c to $20.00
Sewing Sets, $1.00 to $10.00
Seal Rings, $2.50 to $9.50
Studs, 50c to $5.00
Jewelry Pockets, Safety Bags, 25c to $3
Stamp Boxes, 50c to $5.00
Silk Shawls, $1.25 to $40.00
Evening Fans, 75c to $75.00
Silk Dress Pattern, $10.00 to $60.00
Silk Hosiery, $1.50 to $10.00
Silk Petticoats, $4.65 to $60.00
Sacques, Eiderdown, Flannel, 85c to $15
Silk Waists, $5.00 to $95.00
Silk Matinees, $10.00 to $100.00
Fern Dishes, 50c to $35.00
Triplicate Mirrors, $4.00 to $15.00
Umbrellas, Fancy Handles $1 to $30
Fur Scarfs, Boas, Stocks, $8 to $250
Vinaigrettes, 25c to $5.00
Purses, 25c to $40.00
Waist Patterns, Wash Materials, 30c to $10.00

What To Get For Men

Ash Trays, 25c to $1.75
Collar Buttons, 10c to $2.00
Bath Robes, $4.50 to $7.50
Perfumeries, 40c to $3.50 an ounce
Fountain Pens, $1.50 to $6.00
Cuffs, 25c and 40c pair
Merchandise Certificates, $1.00 up
Lounging Robes, $5.00 to $14.50
Cuff Buttons, 25c to $10.00
Flasks, 75c to $20.00
Cravats, 25c to $5.00
Handkerchiefs, 15c to $2.00
Chains, $3.00 to $35.00
Gloves, $1.00 to $3.75
Card Cases, Leather, 50c to $10.00
Key Chains, Key Rings, 50c to $5.00
Card Cases, Silver, $3.75 to $20.00
Shirts, $1.00 to $3.00
Cigarette Cases, Silver, $4.50 to $20.00
Pocket Opera Glasses, $3.75 to $10.00
Cigar Cutters, Silver, $1.25 to $2.00
Hosiery, 25c to $3.00 pair
Cigar Holders, Gun Metal, $2 to $5
Dressing Gowns, $5.00 to $14.50
Fancy Waistcoats, $1.50 to $5.00
Bedroom Slippers, 75c to $1.50
Pocket Books, 50c to $5.00
Watch Fobs, $1.50 to $6.00
Cravat Pins, 25c to $6.00
Full Dress Waistcoats, $3.00 to $7.00
Cravat Rings, $2.00 to $5.00
Full Dress Protectors, $1.50 to $5.00
Shirt Studs, 50c to $5.00
Cigar Cutters, Gun Metal, 50c
Match Boxes, $1.50 to $10.00
Laundry Lists, 85c to $3.00
Mufflers, $1.50 to $5.00
Pajamas, $1.00 to $12.00
Belts, 50c to $2.50
Cigar Cases, Leather, $1.25 to $10.00
Vaporizers, guaranteed, 95c to $6.00
Pipe Racks, $1.00 to $4.00
Suit Cases, $5.00 to $75.00
Cravat Retainers, 25c to $2.00
Smoking Sets, $2.50 to $10.00
Traveling Cases, $3.00 to $20.00
Collars, 15c and 25c
Smoking Jackets, $3.50 to $35.00
Traveling Bags, $3.00 to $75.00
Umbrellas, $1.00 to $15.00
Cigarette Cases, Leather, $1.25 to $3

What To Get For Girls

Gold Plated Bracelets, $1.50 to $4.00
Sterling Bracelets, $1.50 to $2.75
Gold-filled Lockets, $1.25 to $3.00
German Silver Purses, $1.25 to $4.50
Gold Neck Chains, $1.25 to $4.50
Fancy Brooch Pins, 50c to $5.00
Coin Boxes, 50c to $3.50
Silver Bon Bon Boxes, $1.50 to $2.50
Leather Card Cases, $1.50 to $5.50
Chatelaine Bags, all colors, $1.25
Leather Wrist Bags, $1.50 to $4.50
Silver Perfume Bottles, $1.50 to $19.00
Leather Suit Cases, $5.00 to $15.00
Complete Sewing Sets, 25c to $4.50
Boxed Handkerchiefs, 25c to 75c box
Silver Manicure Sets, $2.75 to $5.75
Boxed Perfumes, 25c to $2.50
Leather Purses, 75c to $6.00
Fancy Hose Supporters, 50c to $1.00
Sterling Silver Thimble, 10c to 75c
Novelty Pin Cushions, 25c to $1.50
Fancy Work Baskets, 50c to $5.00
Fine Kid Gloves, $1.00 and $1.25
Warm Kid Mittens, 50c and $1.00
Silk Plaited Hosiery, 75c to $1.00
Pure Silk Hosiery, $2.40 to $3.00
Fur Neck Scarfs, Muffs, $4 to $25

What To Get For Boys

Knit Wool Sweaters, $1.50 to $3.50
Nobby Winter Reefers, $5.00 to $15.00
Latest Style Overcoats, $5.00 to $17.50
Fancy Blouses, Exclusive, $1 to $3
Newest Style Neckwear, 25c to 50c
Woolen Bath Robes, $3.00 to $4.50
Durable Fancy Suspenders, 25c to 50c
Cloth Caps and Tams, $1.50 to $5.00
Silver Cuff Buttons, 95c to $1.50
Gold Cuff Buttons, $2.50 to $10.00
Sterling Key Rings, 65c to $1.25
Gold Scarfpins, $1.00 to $3.50
Sterling Silver Knives, $1.25 to $3.50
Popular Seal Rings, $1.50 to $9.50
Sterling Tie Clasps, 25c
Gold Tie Clasps, $2.00
Sterling Vest Fobs, $1.50 to $6.50
Soft Kid Gloves, $1.00 to $1.50
Good Wool Gloves, 25c to 50c
Boxed Perfumes, 25c to $2.50
Gun Metal Pencils, 95c to $3.50

What To Get For Infants

Shawls, Flannel, Cashmere, $1 to $7.50
Fine Fur Sets at $4.00 to $8.50
Fine Kid Gloves at $1.00
Rubber Bath Tubs, $10.00 to $13.50
Comb and Brush Sets, $1.25 to $4.50
Chain Necklace, $1.25 to $4.50
Silver Rattles, 65c to $3.75
Small Gold Rings, $1.50
Fur Afghans, Robes, $3.00 to $25.00
Carriage Boots, quilted satin, 75c
Pillow Slips, $1.25 to $12.50
Veils of Bobbinette, 50c to $5.50
Bootees, hand-crocheted, 15c to $1.25
Sacques, hand-crocheted, 25c to $2.00
Cashmere Sacques, $1.50 to $9.00
Cashmere Wrappers, $3.50 to $15.00
White Silk Caps, 50c to $10.00
Drawer Leggins, 50c to $1.25
Afghans, hand-crocheted, $3.50 to $4.50
Bath Robes, $2.00 to $5.50
Mittens, all sizes, 25c to $1.25
Kid Bootees, Moccasins, 50c to $1.25
Infants' Clothes Racks, $1.50
Bibs, hand-made, 25c to $5.75
Thermometers for the bath, 75c
Crocheted Ball Rattles, 50c to 75c
Ivory Teething Rings, 85c
Gold Pin Sets, 25c to $4.50
Safety Pin Boxes, $2.00
Porcelain Milk Warmers, $6.00

What To Get For The Home

Statuary, $6.50 to $65.00
Cups and Saucers, 50c to $7.00
Sofa Pillows, $4.00 to $20.00.
Candlesticks, 50c to $22.50
Mahogany Chairs, $7.50 to $37.50
Tapestry Silk Portieres, $5.00 to $35.00
Pedestals, $50.00 to $175.00
Settles, "United Crafts," $24.50 to $90.75.
Bric-a-Brac, 50c to $275.00
Clocks, $2.00 to $90.00
Renaissance Bed Sets, $5.00 to $32.50
Pictures, 50c to $100.00
Vases, 50c to $25.00
Wilton Rugs, $1.85 to $40.00.
Oriental Rugs, $2.75 to $400
Lace Curtains, $1.25 to $200
Desks, $12.25 to $47.50
Damask Sets, Cloths, Napkins, $6.50 to $75.00.
Electric Lamps, $15.00 to $85.00
Lamps, Complete, $10.00 to $65.00
Lanterns, $1.25 to $35.00
Mahogany Tea Tables, $10.00 to $25.00
Plaques, $2.50 to $75.00
Plates, 50c to $30.00
Screens, $3.50 to $125.00
Book Cases, $18.50 to $60.00
Chairs, "United Crafts," $4.25 to $32.50
Yale Clocks, $6.00
Jardinieres, Copper, Brass, $1.25 to $50
Steins, $3.00 to $20.00
Closet Sets, Good Form, $1.50
Sewing Table, Mahogany, $21 to $40

HOAR'S ATTACK MAY DEFEAT THE PANAMA TREATY

Senator's Arraignment of the Administration's Policy in Isthmus Crystallizes Sentiment Against It and Gives Democrats Fighting Cue.

GORMAN RALLIES FORCES WHILE REPUBLICANS WORRY

President Fears Colombia Will Conclude the Speech Represents the Country's Sentiment and Depending on It, Will Assume an Aggressive Course.

MORGAN RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Following is the Morgan resolution:

"That neither the President nor the President and the Senate, as the treaty-making power of the United States, has the lawful power to wage or declare war against any foreign power without the consent of Congress.

"That a state of war exists between Colombia and an organization in the Colombian department of Panama that claims to have accomplished the secession of Panama from Colombia and to have established its independence.

"That if Colombia is not prevented by some powerful foreign nation, she is manifestly able to maintain her present effort to repress the said secession.

"And the President of the United States, having entered into treaty relations with persons who claim to have seceded from Colombia, with a stipulation which is, in effect, a declaration of war with Colombia and is not within the limits of any power conferred upon the President by act of Congress or the constitution or by the law of nations.

"That the President has no lawful right or power, without the consent of Congress, and under the conditions that exist in Panama, to use the military and naval forces of the United States to prevent Colombia from enforcing her claim to the proper exercise of her sovereignty and to execute her laws in the department of Panama."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Gorman, the Democratic leader of the Senate, has, with his usual shrewdness, promptly seized upon the remarkable speech delivered by Senator Hoar, in criticism of the attitude of the administration on the Panama situation, to aid him in his task of lining up the Democratic side of the Senate against the President's policy.

The indignation and astonishment at the course of the Massachusetts senator are not confined to the Republican side of the Senate chamber. The President, the members of the cabinet and Republicans generally are simply amazed at it. The President is evidently worried at the effect the senator's speech may have at home and abroad. It is not going too far to say that some members of the administration fear that the people of Colombia will accept the Massachusetts senator's denunciation of the acts of his government as a correct interpretation of popular opinion in the United States and will use it as justification for firing upon American troops should they attempt to repel the invasion of the isthmus.

Mr. Hoar's speech was a lucky thing for the Democrats in more ways than one. There are 90 members of the Senate, 57 of whom are Republicans and 33 Democrats. The two-thirds of 33 is 22, two-thirds of the total membership of the Senate is 60. Sixty-one votes are, therefore, required to ratify a treaty, and if 22 Democrats should force a resolution in the caucus opposing ratification, the 33 Democrats would be compelled to vote for it, leaving the Republicans three votes short of the necessary two-thirds.

There are many Democrats, Mr. Gorman being one of them, who profess to favor the building of an isthmus canal, but this does not make impracticable the senator's plan of lining up the party against the recognition of the new Panama republic, and in favor of compelling the President to carry out the terms of the Spooner act and contract the canal by the Nicaragua route, having failed to make a treaty with Colombia.

WIFE MADE HIM SLEEP IN BARN

Man Still Sick With Cold Receives Attention From Court

Judge Hough of the Circuit Court Saturday morning set aside the default in the divorce suit of Henrietta Bowman against James Bowman on the statement of the husband that the failure of his lawyers to represent him when the case was called was unavoidable. Barnes declares that he is still suffering from a cold contracted when his wife locked him out of their home on the night of Oct. 16 last, and forced him to sleep in the barn. They were married at Clayton, Aug. 15, 1902, and separated after Bowman had to sleep in the barn.

CHILD'S ARRIVAL FREES PRISONER

Little Girl Whose Whereabouts Man Refused to Tell Greets Him at Four Courts.

Robert Trostberg's confinement in the city jail for contempt of court ended Saturday when his attorney produced in Judge Moore's court 4-year-old Litza Dosch, whose possession Henry Dosch, the child's father, has been seeking through a writ of habeas corpus.

The child did not recognize Dosch, but ran to Trostberg.

Dosch, in his petition for a writ of habeas corpus, alleged that his wife, Mrs. Anna Dosch, and Trostberg were keeping the child a prisoner on the third floor of a house at Twenty-second and Montgomery streets. Deputy sheriffs, seeking to serve the writ, failed to find Mrs. Dosch or the child. Trostberg declared he did not know where they were. Judge Moore finally ordered his incarceration for contempt of court.

Trostberg's lawyer, after his client had been in jail two weeks, located Mrs. Dosch in Chicago, persuaded the mother to surrender her for the release of Trostberg, and produced Litza in court.

Dosch is given the custody of the child. The mother may see her between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock on Sundays.

STRIKE DELAYS BURIAL OF DEAD

No Hearses to Be Obtained From Any Undertaker for Chicago Funerals

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—With nearly 75 funerals to be held in Chicago today, there was no sign of peace between the livery and hearse drivers and employers. In the cold, drizzling rain, the relatives of those who were buried slipped along on the ice and slush covered pavements, as in many cases the mourners followed to railway stations the businesslike "dead" wagons of the undertakers. Walking was treacherous, but there was practically no alternative. No carriages were to be had.

The undertakers announced that they would not send out any hearses until the strikers had been forced into submission, for it would be dangerous to send the costly carriages out of the barns even if non-union men could be had.

The funeral of Anna Vicek, whose husband is in jail charged with her murder, was held today under guard of police, who were forced to use clubs to disperse crowds of striking cabmen and sympathizers. The children of the murdered woman were the only attendants at the funeral. The corpse was taken to the cemetery in a wagon.

DIVIDENDS GREATER BY NEARLY TEN MILLIONS

The Interstate Commerce Commission Says That the Net Earnings of Railways for 1903 Were $34,000,000 More Than in the Preceding Twelve Months.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission says that the preliminary income account for the year ending June 30, 1903, shows railway returns for 201,457 miles of line, which is approximately 98 per cent of the entire mileage in the United States. Gross earnings for that year amounted to $1,890,150,679, or $9382 per mile of line. Operating expenses aggregated $1,248,520,483, or $6197 per mile, leaving net earnings of $641,630,196, or $3185 per mile. Fifty-three million dollars in taxes are not included in this statement of operating expenses. Compared with the previous year the net earnings are greater by some thirty-four millions and stock dividends are greater by nearly ten millions. In 1897 the gross earnings averaged only $6122 and operating expenses $4106 per mile of line.

One of the most significant things in railway operations for the past three years has been the marked and general advance in rates. Six years ago railroad witnesses often insisted that railway rates could not be advanced, but the history of the last three years has discredited these predictions. These advances in transportation charges have accrued principally through increase of the published rate itself. Such increase applies in almost all sections of the country and to many of the most important kinds of traffic. With some exceptions, class rates have not been increased. There have been actual increases in rates upon those commodities constituting the bulk of railroad traffic, such as coal, grain, lumber, live stock, dressed meats, and packing-house products. An exception in the case of packing-house products from Missouri river points to Chicago is noted. Many advances have been worked by changes in classifications. The class rates have generally remained the same, but numerous commodities have been advanced from a lower to a higher class. Many commodities which formerly took a special commodity rate have been restored to the classification. There has also been a constant disposition to remove special privileges which had previously been accorded and to charge for services for which before no charge had been made.

The dividends declared during the year ending June 30, 1903, by the railway companies for which returns appear in the preliminary report amounted to $159,310,010. This sum exceeds that representing the dividends of corresponding lines for 1902 by $9,589,700. It should be understood that the preliminary report, being compiled from the returns of operating companies only, does not include any statement of the dividends that are declared by those subsidiary companies which have leased their property to others for operation. The income of these companies is almost wholly derived from the rentals which they receive from their lessees and from which they make their own corporate expenditures, including dividends. The lesser companies distributed as dividends among their stockholders in 1903 probably about $35,000,000.

With the end of the month of June last the reports which are made to the commission by the railroads under the accident law of March 3, 1901, completed their two years' record, and the totals of the principal items in these reports are given in the appendix. In the year ending June 30, 1903, the number of passengers killed in train accidents was 164, and of injured, 4424; of employes killed, 895; injured, 4440. Casualties from other causes, added to these, make totals of 321 passengers and 3233 employes killed and 6978 passengers and 39,004 employes injured. These numbers are larger by a considerable percentage than the corresponding numbers of the year last preceding.

OHIO WOMAN TO BE BOARD'S SOLICITOR

Mrs. Buchwalter Will Ask Congress for Appropriation and Miss Gould Will Direct Nursery.

The Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair will ask Congress for an appropriation of $100,000 to defray the expenses of the board during the Exposition. Mrs. Edward Buchwalter of Springfield, O., will act as chairman for the committee which will go to Washington at the opening of Congress early in the year and remain until assured of the fund. Mrs. Buchwalter will name the other members of the committee.

Mrs. Manning, president of the board, accompanied by several of the members who are still in the city, went to the Exposition grounds Saturday to inspect the Board of Lady Managers' buildings and assign the apartments. The Exposition company will give the board $5000 for the furnishings of the building, $5000 for current expenses and an additional appropriation to be determined by the gate receipts of the Fair.

At the closing session of the board no action was taken toward the appointment of a St. Louis woman to membership on the board. The difficulties of the situation, as explained in Friday's Post-Dispatch, have led to a postponement of action though the members are anxious for St. Louis to have representation. It was announced as probable that the national commission will appoint the member at its next meeting to be held in New York, Jan. 12.

Miss Gould was elected chairman of the committee to direct the creche or day nursery work at the Exposition. This work will be launched at once.

Armor-Clad Smoking Cars

In the Paris "tube" they have been experimenting with smoking cars. These cars are cased with iron on the outside, and have wire nettings in the windows instead of glass, the hope being to make them as nearly fireproof as possible, and at the same time to give them the best possible ventilation.

Christmas Presents for Gentlemen.

Shaving sets, hair brushes, razors. Koken Barbers' Supply Co., 915 Market street.

FOLK TALKS ON POLITICAL PURITY

Address to a Large Audience at the Opera House in Warrensburg.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 19.—Joseph W. Folk, circuit attorney of St. Louis, candidate for Democratic nomination for governor, arrived in this city this morning from St. Louis. He was met at the depot by a delegation composed of members of the Folk club and was escorted to the St. Cloud hotel, where a public reception was held. Hundreds of persons thronged the hotel and grasped the hand of the reform candidate for governor of Missouri.

This afternoon Mr. Folk spoke at the opera house. His speech was principally directed to illustrating how purity in politics was the main issue before the people of the state. His address was well received.

$325,000 GIVEN TO EMPLOYES.

The Crane Company Will Play Santa Claus to Its Army of Men.

The Crane Co. will this year give to its employees as a Christmas gift the largest amount it has ever given. Mr. E. H. Boehnken, local manager of Crane Co., says the amount will be between $325,000 and $350,000.

This company employs about 8000 men, and each man will share in the gift. In Chicago 500 men were recently laid off. Although these men are no longer in the employ of the company, they also will receive a share of the gift fund.

Each employe will receive 5 per cent of the amount of money he has drawn during the year, and the average amount is estimated at over $50.

It has been said that employes in the 16 branch houses of the company will receive 10 per cent of their yearly earnings. This is not definitely known, however.

Box Maker a Bankrupt.

Charles Gallee, doing business at 1752 South Eighteenth street, as the Gallee Folding Box Co., filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the United States Circuit Court Saturday. His liabilities were stated at $21,000, assets $43,000.

THESE LITTLE CHILDREN ARE THE ONES YOU CAN HELP



ARE YOU GOING TO SEE SANTA CLAUS AT THE COLISEUM?

Joy Is Scant in Their Pinched Lives and a Happy Christmas Will Mean What a Whole Lifetime of Pleasure Might Not Mean to You.

A wealthy merchant from a southern Kansas town had come up to the World's Fair city to make a purchase of shoes from one of the big wholesale houses on Washington avenue, and expressing an interest in the crowded tenement districts of which he had so often read at Christmas time, he was taken for a walk in that direction by the wholesale dealer. "It's only a few blocks from here," remarked the latter.

They stopped in a smoky, brick-paved court leading off O'Fallon street to several steep, rickety wooden stairways ascending to second, third and sometimes fourth story hallways which swarmed with the shivering children, while ever and anon a noisy cur proclaimed viciously that he was master of some dark passageway where nobody was at home.

"Do these children have no pastimes—no play time?" asked the Kansas merchant; "or do they just shiver and loiter about all day long in dull inertia?"

"They are playing now in the court below, I think," said the wholesale man, and the two descended to see.

"What are you doing with the dog?" was asked of frisky Freddie Adams, 8 years old.

"Playing zoo," responded Freddie as he grabbed up Dodo that the pup might be exhibited proudly to the strange men. Bud Schoffner and Ren Fellows, each aged 4, and one wearing a green, the other a bright blue waist, tugged away at old Tige in order to bring the big dog up for inspection.

He'll do more'n six tricks," asserted Freddie nodding with approval at Old Tige. "We can't go to the Zoo show next Monday so thought we'd have one in the yard. There's the rest of 'em." And looking under the porch the callers beheld Charley the cat, 'Goo Goo' the pigeon, and "the black diamond twins,' a pair of rats, all securely caged in cracker boxes.

"How much is the admission—ten pins?" asked the retailer, recalling his days at playing circus in a little Kansas town.

"Nope, two 'bacco tags; but we'll give you comps. We can't go to the big Zoo, but we're going to the big Christmas tree at the Coliseum. We can go there 'cause it's free, Billie White says, if we save up enough tags to send ten cents to the Post-Dispatch for other little poor children to come to the dinner. Tags is worth money."

There were just 20 tags in the treasury and they went to the Kansas merchant at 5 cents each.

All over the tenement district the approaching Christmas Festival Dinner is a timely topic of conversation, for it is here that many of the expected guests live and pass their time away.

Many of them, like these little O'Fallon street fellows, take a cheerful and generous view of the situation, striving to help others go and enjoy the pleasure which they are assured is in store for themselves. If there is some other pleasure which they must forego, like the Zoo, they make shift for themselves and turn disappointment into opportunity.

There are many who cannot take in the pay pleasures of life. Those who can afford to must contribute liberally for the grand Christmas event if it is going to be free to all the 13,000 or more needy persons who are looking forward to it. One way to contribute is to go to the Zoo benefit Monday night yourselves that those who cannot afford to go may enjoy themselves in the alley in anticipation of the biggest day of all the year next Friday.

Another way to contribute is to place a check or a bill or a coin inside an envelope addressed to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival and mail it. That is the more direct way, and hundreds more of these direct contributions are needed if the 13,000 expected ones who have been censoring themselves for the loss of other pleasures in anticipation, are to be made thoroughly happy on Christmas day.

The Coliseum banquet is still nearly a week off, and it is not too late to give for this hospitable cause. Send a contribution tonight or on Sunday, that it may be duly received and acknowledged in Monday's Post-Dispatch.

All contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund, wherever possible, should be sent to the office of the Post-Dispatch. Contributions to individuals should be given to those who have numbered lists issued by the Post-Dispatch, to persons otherwise properly accredited by the Post-Dispatch, or to those whom you know.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST, POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FUND

Previously acknowledged	$1,960 49
Mrs. E. J. Kramer	1 00
Employes Mayfield Woolen Mills	115 10
Glaziers, Local Union 513	7 95
Employes F. A. Steer & Co.	16 25
Employes Ferguson-McKinney D. G.	45 00
Employes National Tea & Coffee Co.	2 00
Employes St. L. Terra Cotta Co.	12 00
Boniface Broger	25
From a Friend	2 00
Mary Brotherton	25
Walker Brotherton	25
George Postlus	25
S. S., Valley Park, Mo.	1 00
H. S., Valley Park, Mo.	25
Karl McCarthy	10
Young Ladies of the Republic	2 50
Jerome and Arthur Beckmann	50
Leola Florence Loeb	10
Herman Marks	10
Mary and Lillie Couch	20
Elmer Maxwell	10
Ralph Richey	20
Violet and Willie Correr	20
Cash	25
I. Marshall	25
Raymond Wilbur Zimmerman	15
Charlie Weiss Zimmerman	15
Florence Stallie	25
Catherine Lamotte	25
J. Raymond Brewer	50
Cash	10
Louis and Theodore Knorr	10
S. F. C. Douglass Mfg. Co.	1 00
Oliver Schumacher	25
Maud and Edgar Seeds	25
John and Edith Davis	30
Mrs. Murphy at the Zoo	25
Employes H. Lieber & Costa Gro. Co.	9 75
Collected by Idella Grover	9 72
Miss J. B. Glover	3 00
Nick K. Grivas	1 00
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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zell	1 00
E. M.	25
David Levi Saunders	05
Anna Grace Saunders	10
Mrs. William McClellan	1 00
Miss M. Rock	25
C. Streib	50
Henry Ross	5 00
Clifford Lee	1 00
Maple Leaf Pleasure Club	5 00
Alvi Almer	13
Prudential Insurance Co.	3 45
Mrs. Ida Short	55
C. Le Roy Horn	12
E. La Rue Horn	06
Weather Bird	10
Master Harry O'Brien	25
George Walsh	07
Madie Mintrup	50
Marie Jacobs	10
Veronica Brown	10
Ellen K. Fisher	10
Nellie Sullen	10
J. L., Remington, Va.	10
Mrs. A. A. R., New York City	10
W. E. L., Woodstock	10
Louis Reeg	30
Julius Klyman	1 00
Miss C. M.	1 00
Lillie Kramer	10
Viola Rutherford	20
Eugenie J. Mahleger	10
May Waldon	10
George T. Carmichael	5 00
St. Louis Advertising Men's League	11 30
Employes C. O. McCasland R. E. Co.	10 50
Collected by W. H. Weatherwax	4 70
Total	$2,087 26

EMPLOYES ELY & WALKER D. G. CO.

D. R. Calhoun	$ 5 00	R. L. Rabb	1 00
J. S. Walker	5 00	A. C. Lucking	1 00
D. D. Walker, Jr.	1 00	W. E. Hoermann	1 00
W. E. Morgan	2 00	M. D. Kennedy	1 00
M. J. Donahue	1 00	F. J. Casey	1 00
G. F. Newhardt	1 00	M. A. Mayer	1 00
B. S. Warden	1 00	F. S. Morris	1 00
A. Jungk	1 00	H. C. Simmons	1 00
N. J. McEvoy	1 00	Nat Rounds	2 00
E. E. Buckner	1 00	F. W. Nisbet	1 00
A. E. Kaercher	1 00	Kirk McDearmon	1 00
F. B. Bell	2 00	H. B. Boston	1 00
Louis Toben	1 00	Chas. J. Crockett	1 00
V. E. Ahler	3 00	Wm. Seymour	1 00
L. A. Browning	1 00	F. M. Kluck	1 00
C. N. Thompson	1 00	C. M. Sliffen	1 00
J. Geo. Detrich	1 00		
Tom Lewis	1 00	Total	$47 00

EMPLOYES PLOWS CANDY CO.

W. H. H. Sears	$1 00	H. P. Anderson	25
J. R. Elliott	50	Tom Kidwell	25
J. J. Noonan	25	Cash	10
Etta Carleton	25	E. R. Clemens	25
Harry R. Powell	50	Thos. MacDonald	25
M. D.	15	J. G. Chambers	25
M. A. Ryan	50	R. M. Lewis	25
Cash	10	H. Gavin	15
Emma Renauvais	25	Joe Bauman	25
Harry Halls	25	T. Tierney	15
Cash	10	David Ganno	10
Wesley W. Keys	25	J. M. Sears	50
Victor C. Keys	25	C. S. Gilpin	25
Fred Horn	50		
E. C. Earle	25	Total	$8 40
C. F. McConnen	50		

EMPLOYES HEINE SAFETY BOILER CO.

J. A. Nolan	$ 25	J. Wilson	25
S. C. Phillips	25	A. Beall	25
J. Gartarig	25	J. Vasolic	25
J. Weidner	25	J. Green	25
H. Corcoran	25	H. Krantz	25
H. Garstang	25	J. Fehr	25
L. Wolf	25	J. Dillmore	25
J. McHenry	25	C. Wilner	25
B. Garstang	25	J. Lynch	1 00
J. Miles	25	L. McKinney	1 00
W. Kern	25	H. Frank	10
H. Rosskan	25	H. Wagner	25
O. Fink	25	W. Streib	25
W. Campbell	25	E. Perle	25
E. Lenneberger	25	A. Stopp	25
J. Palster	25	W. Hurst	25
I. Marshall	25	W. Ford	25
F. Warster	25	W. Jorras	25
F. Schmitt	25	H. Foget	25
N. Dalley	25	W. Burckhorst	25
J. Strohmeyer	25	A. Henning	25
J. Hall	25	J. Wall	50
S. Whicker	25	F. Wagner	25
H. Kosselman	25	J. Lutzman	25
E. Trelkel	25	F. McBrady	25
J. Streib	25	W. Longwill	25
O. Dillingham	25	F. Breckhardt	25
M. Dorsey	25	McDonald	25
M. Shuller	25	W. Weysack	50
J. Dunn	25	F. Summers	25
H. Wolff	25	J. McKinney	1 00
H. Zimmers	25	A. Hauth	25
J. Galvin	25	J. Hettle	25
P. Bohan	25	J. Nolan	50
F. Shaper	25	J. Weaver	1 00
B. Wegner	25	W. Hubert	25
W. Unger	25	F. Shocklin	1 00
W. Hall	25	H. Hewitt	50
J. Dintleman	25	J. Dalley	25
C. Streib	25	W. Weally	25
C. Joy	25	A. McFadden	25
J. O'Brien	25	J. McNody	25
P. Miller	25		
R. Warster	25	Total	$26 50
G. Turner	25		

EMPLOYES JOHN DEERE PLOW CO.

John Deere Plow Co.	$ 5 00	Cash	50
Cash	2 00	Clara Bock	50
W. C. Weber	50	Cash	25
T. G. Millapaugh	50	Geo. Ducrow	50
Chas. E. Sullivan	50	S. Reich	25
Cash	50	S. Lewis	50
J. Reid	50	Cash	50
Josephine Schaefer	50	P. E. Ebrens	1 00
Anna Wilkinsen	50	Cash	25
Daisy Bovard	50	Cash	25
Anna Mannheimer	50	F. M. Penner	50
M. A. Nagle	50		
P. F. Carey	50	Total	$17 25

EMPLOYES RALSTON PURINA CO.

Ralston Purina Co.	$5 00	E. W. G.	10
M	25	M. A. A.	10
S. W	10	I. R.	10
A. J. K.	10	D. E. S.	10
C. R. A.	10	K. K	10
O. K	10	Cash	80
J. C. R.	10	David	10
G. J. L.	10	Francis	10
P. N. D. G.	10	D. S. B.	25
L. B	25		
C. E. Lord	10	Total	$6 80
John Hall	1 00		

COLLECTED BY IDELLA GROVER.

Cash	$ 50	Cash	10
Cash	10	Cash	25
Cash	10	H. F. L.	25
Cash	10	Cash	25
Cash	10	Cash	5
Cash	10	Cash	5
Cash	10	Cash	5
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Zi Mikulas	10	Cash	25
Cash	10	Cash	15
Cash	10	Cash	25
Premium Merc. Co.	25	Idella Grover	10
Cash	25	Berkley	10
Cash	10	Cash	25
Cash	5	Father Riley	1 00
Cash	10	Cash	10
Cash	25	Cash	38
Cash	25		
Cash	10	Total	$6 63
Baby	2		

EMPLOYES EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT BELL TELEPHONE CO.

G. P. Lontz	25	H. L. Smith	25
T. Haberstroh	50	G. E. McCarthy	25
P. Doyle	25	E. E. Campbell	25
W. A. Ward	25	Joe Rundert	25
L. A. Poor	25	N. Quirk	25
T. Boyle	25	T. Cahill	25
M. Rundert	25		
W. J. Tullis	25		$3 75

PHONE TO WIDOW'S HOUSE WAS TAPPED

Police Get Clew in Case of Woman Who Accuses Society Queen of Threatening Her

OFFICERS ON GUARD AT HOME

Rumor of Scandal That Involves Prominent Names Growing Out of the Puzzling Affair

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Gustav Bruce Berckmans of 43 West Seventy-second street, a rich widow, who complained to the police that she was being annoyed by men employed by a well-known society leader to keep watch on her movements, has all but fortified her house. She receives no callers and two policemen guard the house day and night.

Mrs. Berckmans stated that the day is not far distant when she will disclose the identity of the society woman who, she claims, has written the threatening letters. It is stated that she is in a hysterical condition as a result of the frights to which she has been subjected and which, she says, was part of a concerted plan to annoy her.

The police did not attach so much importance to the letters as they did to information that Mrs. Berckman's private telephone wire had been tapped. The wire was traced up Broadway to Seventy-second street and it is understood that a "loop" was found either on, or adjacent to, the roof of Mrs. Berckman's house.

Mrs. Brown, an exceedingly good looking and handsomely dressed young woman, who acts as companion and secretary to Mrs. Berckmans, received most of the callers today, and they came in troops. Some were friends; many were actuated simply by curiosity. She was inclined to be talkative about the letters and for confirmation would appeal to "Dear Estelle"—Mrs. Berckmans—who stood at the head of the staircase, partially hidden by a pair of silken portieres.

"About a year ago, my friend, Mrs. Berckmans," said the young woman, "first received the threatening letters. They were evidently written by a woman. There was no demand made for money, but each letter contained a threat against the life of Mrs. Berckmans' child. Mrs. Berckmans thought of turning the matter over to the police. But, at the suggestion of friends, she turned over the letters to her lawyer. We all came to the conclusion that they were written by a woman. None of them was signed in any way.

"Mrs. Berckmans believe that the man she caused to be arrested was one who had annoyed her for some time by peering into her carriage and trying to talk to her on the street. We became convinced, at station house, that Kummill was not the man."

The public is just a bit puzzled by the whole affair. Prominent names are being bandied about with astounding details to support stories that are cruelly libelous if untrue.

THE WAYS OF CATS AND MEN

Polly, Who Knows, Says They Are Much Alike When You Try to Catch Them

"Did it ever occur to you?" said Polly, more by way of beginning the conversation than by way of interrogation.

Then Polly, receiving the expected encouragement, proceeded to say some wise things about men and cats.

Polly was a cat herself and therefore her qualification to discuss the ways of cats was inherent.

She had been a close observer of men and was therefore in a position to speak understandingly of men.

And the conclusion of the whole matter was that she had found that cats and men were a good deal alike.

Particularly in reference to catching them.

Namely, that you can't catch either one of them by running after them.

And having reached that conclusion, Polly told her pretty mistress so.

And also why.

Which will be in the new Woman's Magazine, out Sunday, with the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

FARMER BEATEN AND ROBBED

Assaulted by Strange Men at Midnight on Piasa Creek Bridge and Left in Critical Condition.

Joseph Jenkins, a prominent farmer of Elsah, Ill., was beaten into insensibility by unidentified men and left in a pool of his own blood after being robbed of the proceeds of the sale of a lot of hay and other farm produce. He was found by men from Alton about midnight, and taken to his home.

The assault was committed on the Piasa Creek bridge, near Bellitrees. Jenkins, who has regained consciousness, and is in a critical condition, says he was returning to his home when a party of men attacked him with clubs and their fists. He does not remember anything after the first few blows.

St. Louis Girl Waterloo Bride.

When A. B. Lewis, a St. Louis traveling man, went into the county clerk's office at Waterloo, Ill., Saturday morning and demanded a marriage license, his friend, the county clerk, Albert Gessel, told him it was a good joke. When he insisted that it was not a joke he was told to "quit his foolin'." Lewis finally had to bring his bride, Miss Octave Herman of St. Louis, before he could convince his friend that he was in earnest. The couple were married by Justice Hugo Bremser. After the ceremony they returned to St. Louis.

Averill Estate Worth $75,000.

The inventory of the estate of the late Alexander M. Averill, filed Saturday, shows that the estate consisted of $74,800 in stock in the Mills & Averill Tailoring Co.

NEW WOMAN'S MAGAZINE

With the Sunday Post-Dispatch, Out Next Sunday, December 20th.

A Whole Section Devoted Exclusively to Women and the Home, with TWO PAGES IN COLOR and Profusely Illustrated with Half-Tones.

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POST-DISPATCH.
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Patti's hair has taken on the tint of a glorious sunset.

That dull thud may have been J. P. M. dropping out of the Steel Trust.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has just branded bribery as an infamous crime. Are there no technicalities in the laws of Illinois?

It will not do to call Roosevelt, Root, Lodge, Crane and Cortelyou the "big five." There is in it the suggestion of a block of five.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IN ST. LOUIS.

The report of William Taussig, President of the School Board, for the year ending October, 1903, shows considerable activity in construction work.

During the year 1902-1903 six school buildings were completed, the total cost being $299,016.97.

The new buildings in course of construction are the Benton, Blow, Cote Brilliante, McKinley High and Yeatman High. The ultimate cost of these will be $1,143,251.00.

Four new buildings are projected and several more contemplated.

But with all this building the education facilities in St. Louis are inadequate. We need a policy broad, comprehensive, generous, which will provide every child with the best education possible according to modern ideas.

We have a competent School Board and it is placed beyond the reach of "politics." The people having responded to all the demands for money made by the board, it is hoped that the establishment of such an educational plant will not be long postponed.

It is base ingratitude in the Steel Trust, after having been created by the high tariff, to go to cutting wages.

A PARTY MAN'S REPROACH.

The heart of every man who loves the honor of his country must quicken when he reads Senator Hoar's arraignment of the Roosevelt administration for its conduct in the Panama affair.

Senator Hoar desires an isthmian canal. He wants the present President to build it, but anxious as he is for the speedy accomplishment of this work he insists that the canal be built "without taint or suspicion of dishonor."

The party man who is brave enough to put the honor of his country before the political interest of his party merits the highest consideration of his fellow citizens. At a time when "doing things" is the criterion of success without much regard to morals or principles it is encouraging to hear an authoritative voice raised against such practices.

With our great navy ready for business, secession will certainly triumph in the once United States of Colombia.

CHINESE PROGRESS.

Commissioner Wong, whose speech at the Advertising Men's League dinner shows that he has mastered American humor as well as the English language, says that advertising has been practiced in China 2569 years.

It is gratifying to know that the Chinese want, not only American beer warranted to warm the inner man and make him see a circus, but all other American products, good for Celestial body and mind. Still more pleasing is it to be informed that China is the most progressive nation in the world. The people of the Flowery Kingdom are not afraid of an "invasion" of foreign goods. Whenever a good thing comes to China the people and even the politicians welcome it with gladness. This is most wonderful enlightenment. Americans have trembled for more than a generation lest they be flooded with good things from abroad. This we have been taught would be a dreadful calamity, so we have built a wall of customs duties warranted to keep out the good things. We want no goods from abroad. A good thing from overseas is a menace to the very life of the nation. So we are taught.

But the Chinese do not agree with us. Mr. Wong boldly says the Chinese look forward eagerly to a deluge of good things and that they will take all that we can make for them.

This is the spirit of progress. Is it not odd that our so-called Chinese policy of timid exclusiveness should be repudiated by China and the Chinese.

In the United States treasury there has been since 1853 the sum of $300. It is the mileage of Senator Joseph Rogers Underwood of Kentucky, a colleague of Clay, Crittenden and Dixon. He did not return to the state between a special session of the Senate and the regular session of Congress, so when he received his mileage he returned it to the treasury. When his daughter learned of it she made inquiry, and on ascertaining all the facts she wrote: "If my father did not think it right to accept this money none of his descendants will take it." The story has surprised a great many statesmen.

GEORGE ADE'S ALARMING SHANKS.

In the news that George Ade, humorist, short-story writer and comic opera librettist, refused to appear in knee-breeches at a Chicago ball because his calves were too thin for advantageous display in such a costume, there is occasion for regretful thought of existing American conditions.

Mr. Ade is of an age when such a physical revelation should be a joy to him. The pride of our sturdy American forefathers was in their strength, and well-developed underpinning was justly regarded as an inseparable accompaniment and evidence of that strength. When this country was in its prime, no American under 60, it is safe to say, had reason to blush for his calves exposed to public view. It was a part of his Americanism to be able to stand firm on his legs.

But that was during the constructive era of this great nation, and its men were busy doing deeds instead of merely writing about them or drawing pictures of them or singing of them in terms more or less harmonious. In other words, we have now reached that stage of development when art and culture take the place of virile action. Mr. Ade has wooed his muse too assiduously at his desk. He has sacrificed his shanks to his art, and that's a pity, because a healthy, useful man, who need not be ashamed of his calves, is of more use to the world than one who merely follows the life artistic and apologizes for his bodily conformation.

The moral of George Ade's refusal to wear small-clothes, therefore, is of serious import to his country. We are plainly declining to the level of the effete Old World, and Mr. Ade's dilapidated shanks furnish ominous proof of the decline. The mind's eye of the entire Union contemplates them with dismay.

The action of the House of Delegates on the terminal bill opens the way to a final settlement of all terminal difficulties. Although the action was too long delayed there is yet time if no further unnecessary delays occur to provide in the main for the World's Fair transportation. While objection is made to some amendments in the bill there ought to be a disposition on all sides to accept reasonable terms and to harmonize all differences. In a measure of such importance differences of opinion are to be expected and must be respected. If the bill contains provisions which work a genuine hardship they can doubtless be corrected, but there should be no stickling upon non-essential points. The Terminal Railroads cannot afford to stand against amendments regarded by the majority of both branches of the municipal assembly as reasonable and which do not actually hamper terminal plans and work. Let us have a conclusion so that work may begin at the earliest possible date.

ST. LOUIS THE HUB.

When Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, writing for the twenty-fifth anniversary number of the Post-Dispatch, says that the possibilities of St. Louis are so great that they "need but to be honestly and earnestly directed to enable it to rob Boston of its claimed appellation of being the hub of this country, around which its best civilization and largest prosperity shall revolve," he states in graphic form a truth which St. Louisans who have watched the development of the city during the past five years recognize as a truism.

New St. Louis is not a figure of speech. It is a proved fact. And it needs only to grow along the lines already indicated to insure complete supremacy.

Nor is it merely as a commercial center that the promised greatness will be achieved. Mr. Hitchcock's larger conception is that of a center around which the "best civilization and the largest prosperity shall revolve." Commercially, intellectually, morally, St. Louis must realize the appointed destiny of greatness.

St. Louis must be the greatest art center of the country, the greatest literary center, the source and center of intellectual, moral and religious inspiration, working helpfully for the entire country, and it must become the model municipality, whose example will serve to stimulate and instruct all other cities.

This is not a modest claim. But it is the only claim which, in the nature of things, can be legitimately advanced.

The Republican contestant of the only Republican elected to Congress in Kentucky charges that his competitor won by "all sorts of illegal practices." There is continuous evidence that a politician may be a Republican or a Democrat and yet resort to fraud in elections.

As Chicago is organizing a vigilance committee a great many of her most active citizens may fly to St. Louis. We cannot too severely condemn Chicago mob law.

The sergeant-at-arms of the Republican national convention may have to rush off to St. Louis after missing delegates. The Exposition is to be the attraction in 1904.

People along the Mississippi do not believe that all Uncle Sam's money should go to battleships. Some of it is necessary for a channel for merchant craft.

Every county in Kentucky is coming to the greatest Exposition. The Kentuckians are up to date even if some of their legislatures are not.

Uncle Shelby Cullom says it is an outrage to sacrifice Chicago to St. Louis. Uncle Shelby wants to sacrifice St. Louis to Chicago.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

If Uncle Mark Hanna were a farmer he would be quickly Cincinnatused.

Wos y Gil protests against the additional "l" which has been put on his name by some careless newspapers.

Next to reading his own obituary, Gen. Wallace's reading of his appendicitis operation which never happened must have been enjoyable.

Mrs. Atwater thinks it safe to say that 250,000,000 chickens and other poultry are consumed every year in this country. Arouse ye, vegetarians!

The heavy penalties on unpaid tax bills begin Jan. 1, only a week after Christmas. Does the city expect any man to have money after Christmas?

Three musketeers are nothing to three railroad switchmen when the switchies have alcoholized themselves. Dumas should have lived in St. Louis in 1903.

Has the W. C. T. U. heard the alarming story that an ounce of whisky is issued every morning and every night to every soldier in the army who has a thirst?

The just indignation of the seven gravediggers of the poorhouse at having been omitted, though unintentionally, from the list of inmates of that institution, has passed away, now that the error has been corrected. Merit is too often neglected when it does not assert itself.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Su bscriber" or "Constant Reader:" one initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

A. F.—Read third rule under heading.

F. W.—St. Louis is not in any county.

J. R. BURNS.—See third rule under heading.

R. H.—Write Mrs. Emily Howard, care Odeon.

E. I. D.—Permit is necessary for World's Fair camera.

WEARY WILLIE.—Books on naval life, Public Library.

SUBSCRIBER.—See second and fourth rules under heading.

B. A.—Newspapers are not allowed to publish lottery news.

R. G. T.—Ask at office of civil service commission, postoffice.

A. M. H.—Greatest tunnel in the world, Freiburg, Germany, 24 miles long.

F. E.—As to wearing your hat while dancing at a public dance, do as you please.

PATRIOT.—Roosevelt is a rich man, but not a millionaire. He has very wealthy relatives.

BRINN.—Florissant is in St. Louis County. Resident of Missouri requires no hunting license.

LOUIS LAVINE.—Robert McWade played Rip Van Winkle at Havlin's beginning April 27, 1903.

A. H. WESTON, Kansas City.—We could not undertake to give advice for treatment of tuberculosis.

S. EMERICH.—Ask at Armory, old Exposition building, for information in regard to naval militia.

"Roosevelt as Good as Nominated"

From the New York World.

The World—which predicted the nomination of McKinley in 1896 three months before the event and foretold the exact electoral vote by which he would succeed two weeks in advance of the election—repeats its declaration of Nov. 28 that "President Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation."

As to the election—that is another matter. There is no sort of doubt that the President has distinctly lessened his previously dubious chance of carrying this state by his interference to secure a reorganization of the party in this city. This unprecedented piece of impudence has resulted in resurrecting "Depopulist" Murray and Abe Gruber's deputy, Armitage, to become chairman and secretary of the county committee, and has affronted not only Senator Platt but the independent element of the party. Gen. Grosvenor, to be sure, insists that "the Republicans can easily carry the country without New York." But the Tribune more sagely and most significantly observes that "the Republican national convention will not choose to take a gambler's risk," and that "no party in its senses is going to make a nomination for President which could reasonably be interpreted as an announcement in advance that it expected to lose New York."

Nevertheless Mr. Roosevelt is "as good as nominated already." And he is more than likely to lose New York—pro[illegible] of course, that the De[illegible] do.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET & PHILOSOPHER

CONSOLING EACH OTHER

Did a lasy, torpid liver
Ever make you start and shiver
And with apprehension quiver
Like a leaf?
Did you e'er, with fever burning,
To your work, disgusted, turning,
For a stiff drink have a yearning
Deep as grief?

Did you ever get so dizzy
When you were extremely busy
That you had a feeling sizzy
In your head?
Did you ever, then, reflecting,
Your emotions vivisecting,
Shudder, every breath expecting
To be dead?

Did you, with your nerves at tension
Painful, start with apprehension
Even at the barest mention
Of the tomb?
Did you ever, thus encumbered,
Feeling that your days were numbered,
Rousing up your soul, that slumbered,
Sink with gloom?

Did you? Then, my wretched brother,
Let us moan with one another!
Let no optimism smother
Our great woe!
Let no idle calm employ us;
Let no smiling chumps annoy us!
Gloom for once shall overjoy us
Ere we go!

We will growl, complain and grumble
At our fate, until the rumble
Almost makes the building tumble,
Wall on wall.
Since the world unsympathetic
Thinks our bilious talk paretic,
We'll indulge our mood ascetic
Once for all.

A Flamboyant Case.

The sad case of Edwin Parson, who was haled into a police court one day this week and fined $5 for disturbing the peace of his landlady, serves to "point a moral," as all parsons should do, as well as to "adorn a tale" of modern life in a great city.

Mr. Parson is a roomer. He may be a boarder, too, but at all events he is a roomer, and not a mere idle roomer, either, else he could not have paid the penalty assessed against him and gone forth free from the scene of his humiliation.

When Mr. Parson repaired to his room Wednesday night, cold and tired, there was no fire in it. There had been fire there at some time, no doubt, but on this particular occasion the fire was out, as Mr. Parson found out when he came in. Strange, isn't it, that one always has to come in to find a fire out?

Finding the room cold, Mr. Parson proceeded to make it hot with the fires of his indignation. His landlady heard the roaring of the flames, and we are told that when she appeared to learn the cause of this verbal conflagration Mr. Parson turned upon her and addressed her in the most unparsonly language. This generated further heat, and the landlady flared up and threatened to put Mr. Parson where the fire was—out. In other words, she proposed to fire him when he was already aflame. He smoked and sputtered and her eyes sparkled, though her face was as pale as ashes from excitement, and the caloric conditions prevailing ran her temper and temperature up to a point where she could see no way to escape a sweat than to turn the hose, as it were, upon the now luminous and scintillating Parson. Not being able to perform this feat herself, she summoned a member of the metropolitan police force of St. Louis, who attended to this detail for her. This cooled off Mr. Parson considerably, but he was hotter than ever after Judge Tracy had taken judicial action on his case Thursday morning and he was compelled to pay $5 for the artificial fire he had created in his room.

Such is the tale, brief and sorrowful, which the name of Mr. Parsons adorns. The moral is this: He ought to give up boarding and living in a cold room. Let him try life in a four-room flat. Matrimony will make it warm enough for him.

Patti's Locks.

Great Mme. Patti's hair is red.
This hue the foolish jester mocks,
Yet strongest character, 'tis said,
Is always marked by flaming locks.
However, somewhere we have read,
Still stronger locks
Than locks of red
Has Patti on the iron box
That holds the rocks
Paid in by us—no price we dread—
At five simoleons per head.

Who Was Willie?

From the Centralia (I. T.) Standard.

Miss Nelia Emmons returned to Vinita Monday morning to resume her studies at Willie Halsell College.

It has turned out warmer, windier and wetter, as the weather man predicted, and we are mad, mopy and morose.

Is there any San Juan Hill in Panama for T. R. to climb with his sword in his teeth in case of war with Colombia?

The news that China has become a great beer-drinking nation is calculated to set the hatchet-wielder foaming.

Alas! What is the country coming to when Solomon Jefferson turns footpad?

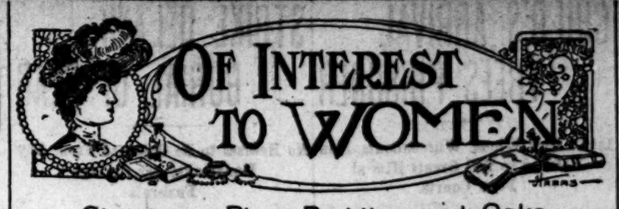
MISSOURI ODD FACTS

Joplin has an underaized dentist who absolutely refuses to work on the teeth of big men with tempers known to be bad.

The first woman lawyer to receive license to practice in south Missouri is Miss Rose L. Marley of Poplar Bluff. She has just passed the examination for admission to the bar.

A ragged tramp, who called at a Carthage back door the other day and asked for something to eat, was asked by the housewife if he were a laboring man. "No," he replied, "I'm a professional man." "What is your profession?" asked the woman. "I am an ice maker," replied the tramp, "but I got knocked out of business by the cold weather trust."

A man fell dead in Kansas City, while sawing wood—and as they were carrying him away an urchin passing in the street was loudly singing "let the women do the work," but quickly changing as he saw the wood sawyer being borne away to the morgue the refrain was wafted away, "let th[illegible] women [illegible] the wood, saw the woo[illegible]



Christmas Plum Pudding and Cake

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you please print the recipes for an English plum pudding and a fruit cake? We had one of your recipes, which we got about seven years ago, but lost it. It was one of the finest we ever had.

A CONSTANT READER.

Responding to this and other requests, the editor of the Woman's Department of the Post-Dispatch gives the following valuable recipes:

Christmas Plum Pudding.

One quart seeded raisins, pint currants, half pine citron cut up, quart of apples peeled and chopped, a quart of fresh and nicely chopped beef suet, a quart of sweet milk, a heaping quart of stale bread crumbs, eight eggs beaten separately, pint sugar, grated nutmeg, teaspoon salt; flour fruit thoroughly from a quart of flour, then as follows: In a large bowl or tray put the eggs with sugar, nutmeg and milk, stir in the fruit, bread crumbs and suet, one after the other until all are used, adding enough flour to make the fruit stick together, which will take about all the quart; dip pudding cloth in boiling water, put in pudding and tie tightly, allowing room to swell, and boil two or three hours in a good-sized pot with plenty of hot water, replenishing as needed from tea-kettle. When done, turn in a large flat dish and send to table with a sprig of holly with bright berries stuck in the top.

For sauce, cream a half pound of sweet butter, stir in three-quarter pound of brown sugar and beaten yelk of an egg; simmer a few moments over a slow fire, stirring almost constantly; when near boiling add a half pint of bottled grape juice, and serve after grating nutmeg over the surface.

English Plum Pudding.

If it is to be a genuine English affair, here is a rule, not quite so rich as those generally given:

Mix together three-fourths of a pound of suet finely chopped, and one-fourth pound of flour. Add three-fourths of a pound of grated bread crumbs, a pound and a half of seeded raising, a half pound of currants, three ounces candied orange peel, four ounces chopped almonds, a half pound of sugar, a teacupful of salt, a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, four beaten eggs, and milk or cream to moisten. A wineglass of brandy or sherry may be added if desired. Boil five hours in a mold or bag. When ready for use boil again two hours to heat through. Serve with brandy or lemon sauce.

Christmas Squares.

To four well beaten eggs add four ounces of sugar, and beat for 10 minutes. Mix three ounces of seedless raisins with five ounces of slightly browned flour, and add gradually the eggs and sugar. Pour into a flat, square tin, lined with buttered paper, and bake a quarter of an hour in a hot oven. Take from the oven and cut into squares while still hot.

Christmas Cake.

A fruit cake that will be kept indefinitely in its wrapping of wax paper in a closely-covered stone crock can be made as follows: Half a pound of fresh, well-washed butter and half a pound of granulated sugar, well creamed together. Break into this five eggs, one at a time, beating well after each egg; mix together and add to this batter a quarter of a cupful of molasses, grated yellow rind of half a lemon, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a quarter of a teaspoonful of cloves, one of allspice, a quarter of a nutmeg, grated, and half a pound of pastry flour, sifted several times.

Stir well or kneed with the hand before adding one pound of currants, one pound of seeded raisins, one pound of Sultanas, half a pound of citron cut in thin slices, two pounds of shredded candied orange peel, half a gill of brandy and half a gill of Jamaica rum. After kneading all for ten minutes, place in a cake pan lined with buttered paper. This will make one large or two small cakes.

German Xmas Cake.

Mix one-half pound butter with one-half pound powered sugar, add the yolks of six eggs and three-quarters of a pound of flour. Beat the sugar and butter before adding the eggs, well beaten separately, and then the flour and a spoonful of vanilla. Roll out and form into cakes the shape of an S or U, cover with an icing of sugar and water boiled, adding currants and candied peel if desired. Bake in a hot oven.

STUPENDOUS, ARTISTIC AND INSTRUCTIVE"

Men Who Make Newspapers Testify to the Greatness and Beauty of the Post-Dispatch Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Edition — It Surpassed All Newspaper-Making Records.

Stupendous, Artistic and Instructive.

From the East St. Louis Daily Journal.

The Post-Dispatch is justly entitled to all the commendations that are being showered upon it from all sources, because of the stupendous, artistic and instructive edition that it issued on last Sunday in honor of its silver anniversary, and in which the Journal heartily joins. Probably nothing in St. Louis would be so forcible and convincing an object lesson in the growth, development and prosperity of that city during the past 25 years as a comparison of this elegant and expansive edition, including the plant and agencies that produced it, with an edition of the same paper a quarter of a century ago and the facilities then at hand.

While the readers may admire, and even wonder at, that 160-page paper filled to completion with all that intellect, art, science and business tact are capable of presenting, yet it takes the newspaper craft to comprehend and appreciate the stupendousness of such an accomplishment, and the skill and methodical workings that were necessary to circulate 260,000 copies of such an immense issue without a hitch anywhere and without interfering with the ordinary every-day workings of the establishment.

This silver anniversary edition was a great one, from a great newspaper establishment, in a great city, circulated in the great Mississippi Valley and throughout the great Louisiana purchase country, the true greatness of which the great St. Louis World's Fair will next year proclaim to and indelibly stamp upon the whole earth. It was a World's Fair City accomplishment of which St. Louis may well be proud.

Cost a Fortune.

From the Shelbina, Mo., Democrat.

The Post-Dispatch sold 260,000 copies of its special anniversary edition issue last Sunday, containing 160 pages; and there was a call for more. It requires 15,000 rolls of paper, making 300 tons. The white paper cost approximately $15,000. What the other costs were we cannot estimate. These copies were sold for 5 cents each, this was 5 cents less than the postage on a copy. The immense amount of advertising matter probably yielded revenue enough to pay expenses and more.

Up-to-Date.

From the Mexico (Mo.) Morning Ledger.

Last Sunday's Post-Dispatch celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of that publication, and was one of the largest and most comprehensive papers ever published in this or any other country. This issue of the Post-Dispatch was a marvelous achievement of journalism and shows clearly that the management of that paper is wide awake and up-to-date in every particular.

An Admirable Example.

From the Louisville Times.

The twenty-fifth anniversary edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch is in itself a splendid tribute to the genius of Pulitzer and an admirable example of the achievement along all lines of newspaper undertaking for which he in so large measure paved the way.

A Credit to St. Louis.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, one of the great newspapers of the Southwest, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary by a special issue of 160 pages, with seven color sections. A feature is a double-page airship view in colors of the World's Fair. The number is a credit to the Post-Dispatch and to St. Louis.

The Work of Distribution

From Gross New York Zeitung.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the publication of the Post-Dispatch was celebrated by the issue of a newspaper weighing two pounds and having 160 pages. Ten street cars and more than 60 newspaper wagons were required to distribute it in St. Louis. In spite of the fact that 260,000 copies were printed, the supply was soon exhausted.

"HESITATE."

Sing Sing 54,439, in the Star of Hope.

When yer just about to "grab it," thinkin' nobody is around,
When yer just about concludin' that yer never will be found,
"Hesitate, ye rascal, hesitate."

When yer just about ter enter the wrong house by "mistake,"
When yer try ter wake a "sleeper," an' his pockets deftly "shake,"
"Hesitate, ye rascal, hesitate."

When yer swiftly leave the restaurant, "forgettin'" what yer owe,
When yer "happen" ter be in a store, an' to the cash drawer go,
"Hesitate, ye rascal, hesitate."

When yer see the smilin' Reuben and in "friendship" take his hand,
When a fancy vest, a watch an' chain, yer see from where yer stand,
"Hesitate, ye rascal, hesitate."

When yer see a pile of "greenbacks" that'd make yer thunderin' rich,
When in minglin' with the multitude, yer nimble fingers "itch,"
"Hesitate, ye rascal, hesitate."

When the lady's dainty chatelaine hangs by a slender chain,
When a "guy" is struck by lightnin' an' yer "feelin'" for the pain,
"Hesitate, ye rascal, hesitate."

When [illegible] tell the "touchin'" story of yer wife an' starvin' kid,
When yer "pretty sure" yer know the place, where Mary's money's hid,
"Hesitate, ye rascal, hesitate."

When yer ridin' in the street car an' yer neighbor's "fast asleep,"
When yer climb the "second story" an' through the window creep,
"Hesitate, ye rascal, hesitate."

Think over what yer've read because, it ain't no mournful wail
If yer follow this advice "yer'll keep yer carcass out er jail,"
"Hesitate, ye rascal, hesitate."

THE BEGGAR'S EXCHANGE.

From the Chicago News.

Beggar: Mister, I'm starving.

Mr. Close: I never give something for nothing.

Beggar: Well—er—would you mind buying 25 meal tickets for de price of a drink?

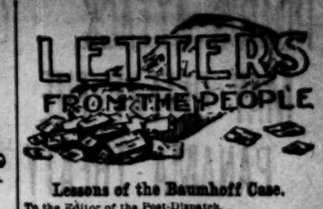
THE TRUTH OF IT.

Magistrate: This gentleman says he saw you in his yard.

Rastus Crook: W'at! me, suh?

Magistrate: I thought you'd attempt to concoct an alibi by way of defense.

Rastus Crook: No, suh, I didn' concoct de alley by way ob de fence. I jes' walk out de gate.—Catholic Standard and Times.



Lessons of the Baumhoff Case.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is of course understood by all that the young women who were insulted by the postoffice department have no legal recourse against the government of the United States. Before the matter is allowed to drop let us recall the lessons which are to be learned from it.

The lesson which the government seems to be trying to enforce is that hereafter when young women in the postoffice are honored by the attentions of the postmaster they should be more obliging.

The lesson which decent people will learn is that hereafter the proper remedy for these pleasantries of the postmaster will be most suitably applied by some big brother. Of course, we do not know exactly what the postmaster has been doing, but it is very evident that there was something which it seemed very necessary to hurry to cover with. It would appear from this St. Louis case that the government is seeking to increase the number of unfortunates.

The postmaster-general is said to be an important political factor, but if our President allows such motives to dominate him in such a serious matter as this St. Louis case was and is, it gives one a new view of his spectacular and many-sided personality.

A. B. G.
St. Louis.

The Prevalence of Crime.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Is St. Louis given over entirely to burglars and footpads?

Every newspaper contains accounts of depredations committed by this class of people. Where are the police and what are they doing? Last night large plate-glass windows in two Broadway establishments, in the full glare of electric lights, were broken by thieves, and neither the officer on the beat nor the private watchman on the block knew of it until a passer-by called their attention to it.

Would not Chief Desmond be in better business here protecting citizens than waiting for boodlers in Mexico?

St. Louisans are a patient people, but the terrible mistreatment of the inoffensive woman on Academy avenue Tuesday night calls for prompt action.

WILLIAM D. PAGE.

Baron Cederstrom a Real Baron.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As I read today in a newspaper about Mme. Patti's husband that they call him baron in Wales, I beg to state that he is not only a real baron of the Swedish nobility, but belongs to one of the most distinguished families of Sweden at that. One uncle is chamberlain to the King, one was commander-in-chief of the Swedish cavalry and was succeeded at his death by Prince Charles, third son of the King of Sweden, who still today is the commander-in-chief of the whole Swedish cavalry. It is no disgrace in Sweden for a prince to work, and work hard, and alike with others of similar position.

L.
St. Louis.

Rubber Plant.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I. L.—Wishes to know why her rubber plant leaves fall off. Perhaps she gives the roots too much room.

Keep the leaves well dusted and clean, and water three times a week and wash once a week with sweet milk.

M. L. K.

P. S.—Would some one give me a good recipe for nut salad.

Treatment of the Fickle Youth.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to a letter from "H. M. F." regarding her keeping company with a young man for some time who suddenly discontinued his visits without giving any reason whatever, will say my advice to her is this: If he does not think that you are worthy of an explanation, then he, in my estimation, is not worthy of your friendship and should not be recognized by you in any way. If he is not man enough to tell you why he stopped calling, then let him go. By no means ask him the cause. I think if a young man calls on a young lady for some time and then finds out that he does not care for her as much as he thought he should, or did when he first met her, he should tell her so when he makes up in mind to discontinue his visits and not leave her wondering and wondering, and wondering and perhaps never finding out the reason.

N. C.

A Christmas Present for the Young Man's Sweetheart

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If the young man that is in trouble about a Christmas present for his sweetheart, would get her a small gold watch for about $15 and chain for $5, I am sure that would please her as well as anything he could buy.

SWEET SIXTEEN.

Frankness in Love Affairs

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

To Blue Eyes: Men and women should be frank with each other. If a man really loves a girl, he will not tell her anything that will make her doubt him. His care will be to convince her that she has no cause for jealousy.

Every girl has her hero, either fancied or real, and when he comes, if ever, advice will not be necessary.

Until such a one does come a girl ought to keep her mind on congenial pursuits.

READER.
St. Louis.

Cruelty to Animals

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you inform me through your paper if there is a humane society in this city? Where are the offices and who are the officers? I have been here two months and I never saw so much cruelty to animals in all my life. I have seen policemen watch man club their horses and mules, but have never seen one interfere. I was told yesterday that if I wanted to see crime to go on the approach of the great Eads bridge. Please tell me if there is no law to stop it. Can anyone not an officer or member of a humane society go over there and stop it?

MRS. GEORGE WALLACE.

The Humane Society of Missouri, whose office is at 520 Olive street, will take prompt action if you will call to its attention any cases of cruelty of which you may secure evidence.—Ed. Letters from the People.

THE PROFESSOR'S LABOR.

From Chicago Tribune.

The doctor: You believe in a future state of existence, of course. Doesn't it appall you think of its being endless?

The professor: Appall me? My dear sir, it will take me a million years to complete my table of logarithms alone.

A NATURAL MISAPPREHENSION.

From the Washington Star.

"You say the audience laughed when you recited Marco Bozzaris in Chicago?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Stevenington Barnes. "You see, when I came to the lines beginning 'strike!' the people thought it was a local illusion."

NEW PUBLICATIONS. NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Year begins with highly important features.

CAPT. MAHAN'S notable history of
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Cause of the conflict and America's position in the struggle.
With a frontispiece in colors by Arthurs.

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An important article by **S. P. LANGLEY,** the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, on
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Denver, Colorado, December 18.

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That he said a word abusive
In the case of Gen. Wood.

Not a syllable be uttered
That could hurt his pride or shock,
Or that, howsoever twisted,
Could be taken as a knock.

Never once, as was reported,
Did he say that he was sore
And that Wood's undue promotion
Would destroy the esprit de corps.

Never once did Gen. Merriam
Murmur or insinuate
There'd been error on the part of
Teddy Roosevelt, grand and great.

"My remarks have been misquoted,"
Gen. Merriam sadly sighs.
"When that article was printed
I could hardly trust my eyes."

No—he never said it, truly,
And he wants it understood
He is pleased beyond expression
With the luck of Leonard Wood.

Not for all the wealth of India,
Whatsoe'er the papers say,
Would he throw a stick of kindling
In that panting warrior's way.

What incompetent reporters
Are employed in every town
Where a pompous army mogul
Sets his bit of baggage down!

Oh, indeed, 'tis most surprising
How they garble up the talk
Of these army dignitaries,
Who must toe the line of chalk.

Strange, indeed, that all reporters
Should invariably err
When they go to write the sayings
Of an army officer!

W. L. C.

MAY EAT MEAT NEXT FRIDAY

Recurrence of Christmas on Friday Relieves Catholics From Fasting Obligations Usually Imposed

Though Christmas comes on Friday this year, members of the Catholic Church will not be required to abstain from eating meat on that day. A special law of the church relieves the membership from observing the usual fast day when Friday is Christmas.

There is no similar law for New Year's day, and local church authorities have received no word of a reported special dispensation by Pope Pius X. giving similar privileges for that day.

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MOTHER BLAMES CIGARETTES.

Boy Held Bracelet Security for Delivery of Clothes.

Linn Carroll, aged 14, of 3615 Clark avenue, was placed on trial in the Juvenile Court Saturday morning on a charge of grand larceny, entered by his mother.

Linn's conduct is thought by his mother to be due to the excessive use of cigarettes, coupled with an injury received from a horse's kick three years ago.

Before that time, she says, he was a good boy. A physical examination was ordered in the Juvenile Court to determine whether his moral depravity was due to physical reasons.

Linn was sent to the grocery store by his mother Friday to make a purchase amounting to 25 cents. He did not return. His mother found that $10 belonging to her guest, Mrs. C. E. Arnold, and a gold bracelet of her own, valued at $30, were missing.

She searched for the boy and found him at the grocery store. He refused to go home with her, and said that he would keep her bracelet until she gave him his clothes and let him go away.

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THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY STORY.

"Tout-de-Suite"

Tout-de-Suite's' Love for Cherie Began Out There in Arcady Before the Railroad Was Ever Heard Of, and They Were Happy. Then Came the Iron Way and the Construction Camp and Cabbages Went Up to 30 Cents a Head, and Chenie's Head Went Up With the Price of Cabbages. Then There Was a Quarrel and—Well, This Is the Story of it All:

BY F. H. LANCASTER.

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WHERE the green hills dipped to the bayou and where the sunset thickened in the woods "Tout-de-Suite" had builded a cabin of clean, new boards, cut from the very heart of the pines. Had roofed it snug and floored it close and done one other thing nobody knew but him. Working eargerly by early stars and late in a fine frenzy of love; dreaming by day and by night strange, sweea dreams; laboring lovingly until it stood in all its sweet-scented completeness where the pines had lately stood and sung. One evening he had walked around it scarcely whistling for happiness; the next he had locked the door, barred the windows and gone away.

You see, mon ami, it used to be a bit of Edeñ "out yondah." They had rattlesnakes in the woods and alligators in the bayou, but it was a bit of Eden for all that—no newspapers, no automobiles, no appendicitis. Love for the young, liberty for the middle-aged; peace for the old, and plenty of hard work for everybody. That was the way it was until the railroad came like a serpent into paradise, filling foolish heads with the notion that money could be had without working. "A bas," you say, "a railroad to bring such a notion." Mais arretez, mon ami. Down at the tie camp did they not offer 30 cents a head for cabbages? And was not Mme. Aloysius' garden full of cabbages that she had been wont to give to the neighbors for nothing—or next to nothing? Now, every day she and Cherie filled their little cart, hitched the old steer to it and jogged leisurely into camp, there to sell dozens of cabbages for 30 cents apiece. Think of it, they had hitherto had to depend for spending money on figs at 3 cents a pound. "Ah sacre, it takes so many to make a pound," Cherie had sometimes sighed, softly to "Tout-de-Suite" when he came in his Sunday clothes to smoke his cigarettes on Mme. Aloysius' front gallery. Such a shabby little gallery, with rickety steps that the four o'clocks couldn't hide, though they crowded ever so close. "Tout-de-Suite" longed for the right to repair that rotten roof, put new blocks under those sagging corners and replace the hinges on the gate tied up with cow-hide thongs. But while he waited impatiently for the time when all these and dearer—far dearer rights should come to pass, the railroad came and prosperity breathed its reviving breath upon madame's tumble-down establishment. The house squared itself with the world, new boards gleamed from the roof and new steps turned snowy under Cherie's energetic scrubbing. "Tout-de-Suite" was up the river hauling logs when things began to happen and his first call set him agape.

"Mamma have a man come up from de camp and fix heem," Cherie explained with modest assumption of carelessness, when she saw him staring at the new boards. "Says she t'ink mebbe she have heem come mek new fence some day. But me, I don' know. I t'ink best finish de house first. Man' say de glass window don' cost more'n two dollars, mebbe. What you t'ink?"

"Tout-de-Suite" thought dreadful things. He had not heard about the boom in cabbages.

"What man is das?" he asked, harshly.

Cherie was delightfully innocent. "I don' know me. It was mamma talk to heem."

Another thought only slightly less dreadful than the first came to "Tout-de-Suite," but before he could word it Cherie was telling him of their sudden rise in riches. In sudden anguish the boy understood that he was no longer the brightest light in her girlhood heaven, and a perfect frenzy of fear and impatience seized him.

Could not Cherie be ready by spring? He had his ground most ready to plow, he could work on the house wet days and evenings. Couldn't she be ready by then. He was so tired of being lonesome, and much more along this line for your 'Cajan lad wobs well. And Cherie was kind. Voila. An unlimited supply of new ribbons need not always make a girl cold to old friends. So kind was Cherie. "Tout-de Suite" went home whistling "My Love Is Like a Little Bird" with heart as light as happiness.

He and Cherie had been engaged five years, now they were to be married in the spring. The busiest man on all Bayou des Acadien. Too busy, even, to hear the news until a charcoal burner stopped his tired team before the new house "Tout-de-Suite" was surveying in an ecstacy of pride and happiness. It was the coal burner that told him how they said that Cherie had a fresh dress every Sunday, how madame had bought up all the cabbages and wouldn't sell any more for 30 cents, was asking 40, and getting it, and then, with a cruel look on his smutty face, how there was a handsome young boss down at the tie-camp who talked to Cherie while madame sold cabbages.

"Tout-de-Suite" was on his horse—tired, hungry, dirty, mad—urging the fleet little beast until the wind hummed in his ears, but could not soothe his burning impetuosity. And as he rode he arraigned Cherie bitterly. But I show her, me. Das what!"

The meeting was what might have been expected—a result to bring joy to any gossip's heart. "Tout-de-Suite" stormed. Cherie was disdainfully calm. Raging, he bade her an angry farewell and flung himself on his horse; smiling, she watched his angry rush down the road. He had said that he would nail up the house, and turn the cows in on the corn, and go away. Well, let him. There were plenty more—cabbages in mamma's garden.

Eh bien, mon ami. The jingling of the guinea does not help all the hurts. Tiens! She had loved "Tout-de-Suite" for half a score of years. Hold her head ever so high, she could not keep her heart from waking in the night to sob for him, nor her eyes from straining up the road he used to cover at a swinging lope. The days, in spite of increasing riches, went very slowly, and the Sunday evenings were—cruel, das what. Even going to camp and coquetting with the young boss ceased to satisfy, and all the time a desire kept growing in her heart, a hungry yearning to see the house he had built for her. In another week the desire had become a desperate need. She must see that house—her house—before he brought another woman to live in it. It was five miles by the road, but only three miles through the woods.

When madame next started to camp Cherie expressed a desire to remain at home. A year ago this would have provoked a voluble protest, but now the little madame was too fully occupied with her corner on cabbages to give more than an absent rejoinder.

Cherie approached her home that was not to be with shy eagerness. Yes; there it all was, just as he had said. Already the sun, stooping to the west, threw long pine shadows to the doorstep. There was the little yard he had fixed for her flowers, and there was the garden and the cornfield—no; he had not turned the cows in on the corn. It was growing lustily in the new ground. And there was the bench by the well, where she had planned to wash. She could almost see him lighting cigarettes and laughing shyly—his strong white teeth gleaming in the flare of the match—while he told her how happy he was going to be when he had a wife. And now—he would have a wife, yes; but—" Cherie's arms were folded on top of the little gate, her head bent. It was all like looking on the dead, she thought. Presently the tears came. Ah, it felt so good to cry at last. She would stand there and sob and sob forever and ever.

"Cherie!"

Her head was up instantly, the tears dashed away. "I got los' me," she said, valiantly.

But "Tout-de-Suite" was not listening. He had cleared the gate and swung her up to his breast. "Cherie, ma petit, ma petit," he kissed the tears from her cheeks and lashes, he kissed the quiver from her lips, and over and over he called her his little one and his own.

"I come back yesterday, me," he said.

"Cherie," he whispered, lifting his cheek from hers, "I want to show you something. I'm going to make you surprise, but now, no!" He carried her through the gate to the tiny front gallery; his strong brown fingers trembling over the shutter latch, and then the brilliant light of the stooping sun blazed bravely back at her from clear glass panes."

WANT COLUMNS HIS ONLY GUIDE

Man Who Took Fees for Directing Applicants to Advertised Vacancies Is Heavily Fined.

Carl C. Crews of Fourteenth and Market streets, charged with conducting an employment agency without a license, explained to Judge Tracy of the City Hall police court Saturday that he had advertised in the want columns of the newspapers for help, at the same time watching parallel columns for other advertisers, with whom he intended to place the men who responded to his advertisement.

He was fined $100 and costs. Judge Tracy explaining that this was the minimum fine.

Crews was arrested on complaint of Frank Menser of 1529 Olive street, who said he had replied to Crews' advertisement in a paper of Dec. 17, that he had paid Crews $1 and had never secured the position promised.

Crews' advertisement was for four men for inside work at a salary of $12 a week. He told the court that he had noticed the advertisement of a laundry company for four "wringers," and had intended to place his applicants with the company.

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Have you seen the Katy Girl?

Folk Club Commends Post-Dispatch.

The Second Ward Workingmen's Folk Club at the initial meeting indorsed the stand of the Post-Dispatch in the cause of good government. The club organized with more than 50 members. F. Selser is president and Thomas Manley secretary. Meetings will be held at Broadway and Benton streets.

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Miss Lena Bugg, Whose Disappearance Worried Mother, Became Wife of Bonne Terre Man

The disappearance of Miss Lena Bugg of 722 O'Fallon street has proven an elopement. Miss Bugg is now Mrs. Peter Labouyere, and is living with her husband's parents at Bonne Terre, Mo.

Mrs. McLaughlin has received a letter from her daughter inclosing the marriage certificate, showing that the young people were married at the residence of Henry Barron in Bonne Terre Dec. 9, the day after the absence of the girl was reported from her home.

Mrs. Mollie McLaughlin, the mother, explains her daughter's long silence by saying that she never would allow Lena to have company, and even after the wedding Lena was afraid her mother would compel her to return. Mrs. Labouyere offers to come home and visit if her mother will invite her. Labouyere was recently employed in St. Louis.

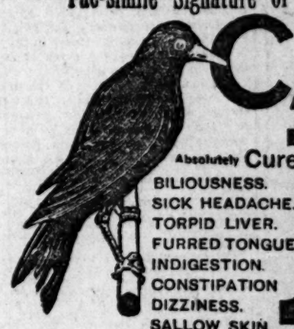
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First race, purse, six furlongs:

Horses.	Wts.	Prob. Jock.	Odds.
Van Ness	107	W. Fisher	8 to 5
Neither One	107	Byer	15
Frank Bell	107	H. Phillips	2
Major Mansir	107	Gannon	20
Ascension	107	Cochran	4
Lockett	110	O'Brien	20
Mayor Johnson	107		20
Over Again	110	Troxler	20
Hands Across	107	Helgeson	8
Joe Goss	107	Livingston	15

Van Ness and Frank Bell figure close together. Ascension is probably the next best and seems to hold the others safe. Hands Across may be a horse. His last race was a brilliant one, but then he had never shown anything previously.

Second race, purse, seven furlongs:

Horses.	Wts.	Pr. Jockey.	Odds.
Montebank	110	W. Fisher	6 to 3
Ryedale	100	Bybee	50
Foresight	115	Cochran	6
Always Faithful	100		100
Exclamation	108	Helgeson	3
Short Cake	100	Byer	15
Overhand	100	Robbins	8
Lady Walter	104		
Ora McKinney	100	F. Smith	10
Clytie	104		10
Sextette	100	R. Murphy	15
Pistol	104		10

Montebank and Foresight will run one, two. It looks like a two-horse race. Montebank is an improving sort of a horse and will probably beat Foresight. Exclamation looks best among the others. Overhand may land in the money.

Third race, purse, five furlongs:

Josette	117	Davison	2
Hymetus	107		10
Sweet Nell	107	Ahearn	5 to 2
Mary Annetta	107		10
Miss Gould	117	W. Hennessy	8
Ithan	107		10
Irene Mac	107	Livington	4
Applebloom	107		10
Latuka	107	W. Fis[illegible]	[illegible]
Style	107		15
Goody Two Shoes	107	H. Phillips	8
Georgie West	107		10

Josette will win this race. Sweet Nell figures to be second. Miss Gould is very fast and will probably beat Latuka and Irene Mac for third money.

Fourth race, Crescent handicap, mile and a quarter:

Safety Light	90	Robbins	6
Little Elkin	102		4
Witful	114	Fuller	3
Aladdin	104	J. Dale	6
Tribes Hill	118	Gannon	4
Potheen	108	L. Wilson	3
Little Scout	115	W. Hicks	6
Ethics	114		
Bondage	108	McIntyre	4
Capt. Arnold	98	H. Phillips	10

Safety Light has a royal chance to beat Witful and Tribes Hill. Safety Light has 25 pounds off on her last race. Witful is thoroughly seasoned and will probably beat Tribes Hills for the place.

Fifth race, one mile:

Huzzah	103	McIntyre	4
De Reszke	103	Trubel	3
Lev Dorsey	101	W. Hennessey	5 to 2
Mauser	90	L. Wilson	5
Class	93	Robbins	6
Our Nugget	92	Finnigan	40
Equalize	108	Michaels	8

The handicapper has certainly given the talent a hard job with this field. It looks like anybody's race. The first five are all thoroughly seasoned and very evenly matched. Racing luck will cut an important figure in deciding the contest.

Sixth race, selling, mile and one-eighth:

Oclawaha	100	Crimmons	8
Joe Doughty	101		30
Past	99	McCafferty	3
The Wizard	97		40
Felix Bond	101	Salling	3
Antitrust	98	S. Johnson	12
Meistersinger	109	Michaels	5
Eugenia S.	98	Calvit	20
Trocadero	107	H. Phillips	3
Badger	101	Milder	6
Lee King	93	Junkins	10
Gin Spray	104	R. Murphy	20

Another open race. Oclawaha ran well in a sprint last time out; a mile dash should help this horse. Past will be knocking at the door. Look out for a good race from Felix Bard today. Lee King is a dangerous outsider.

Today's Ingleside Entries

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Conditions at Ingleside track today—weather cloudy, track heavy. Entries:

First race, selling, seven furlongs:

Dotterel	106	Mi'itary	109
Puss in Boots	103	Pat Morrissey	109
Gyrose	106	Bard Burns	112
Emily Oliver	109	Arthur Ray	112
Billy Moore	109	El Fonse	114
Evelyn Bird	109	Mr. Phinizy	117

Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, six furlongs:

Virginia Boy	100	Otto Stiefel	109
Lord Wadsworth	103	Rockaway	113
Presidio	103	Judge	113

Third race, selling, one mile:

Thank Haven	82	Lurne	104
Capitol	82	Esforzado	104
Dr. Birdsall	85	Theodora L.	104
Cheeny	90	Bright Moon	109
Mesto	104	Riondo	109

Fourth rac[e] ..., one and one-eighth miles:

Veterano	89	Incubator	103
Lord Melbo[illegible]	97	Major Tenny	105
Modicum	99	Yellow Tail	109
Dr. Bern[illegible]	100	Claude	119

Fifth rac[e] ... course:

Burnie Bun[illegible]	100	Glennevis	103
Peter J	100	Allopath	107
Revolt	100	Sad Sam	107

Sixth r[ace] ..., seven furlongs:

Captivat[illegible]	114	Quiet	114
Elfin K[illegible]	114	Cougar	117
Prince [illegible]	114	Greenock	117
Aunt P[illegible]	114		

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[illegible] ocked Hat League—Primroses 3, Ben Mi[illegible] obes 3, Gillenwaters 2.

[illegible] towing Club League—Adirondacks 4, S[illegible]; Juniors 4, Defenders 1.

[illegible] eague—Stars 3, Huelsmans 2; Jeffer[illegible] ors 2.

[illegible] eague—Pines 5, Locusts 0; Walnuts 5, C[illegible]

[illegible] line League—Niagaras 4, Orientals 1; Manha[illegible] 3, Skinner & Kennedys 2; Oaks 3, Blue Bells 2.

St. Louis Tenpin League—Bankers 2, Vikings 1. Knights of Honor League—Chevaliers 3, Mound City [illegible]

WOULDN'T TAKE LEAGUE MONEY

Ban Johnson, Declining $5000 Purse, Is Made to Accept Salary Increase

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, was asked to resign at yesterday's meeting of the American Baseball League magnates here.

Johnson tried to balk the sense of the majority of the meeting by refusing to accept a gift of $5000 cash and an increase of $2500 a year in salary, and was told by the meeting that he would either have to accept or resign in favor of Scribe Ren Mulford of Cincinnati.

The tangle was finally settled when Johnson accepted the increase and was permitted to decline the $5000. Johnson's salary is now $10,000 a year.

"Leader Ban," as some of his racehorse friends call him, was tickled mightily at the League's compliment, but hid it under a sphinxlike exposure. Never in the history of baseball has such a mark of approbation been handed the president of a League.

Johnson is really one of the most remarkable men in the game. His foresight, energy and determination brought the American League up from a mere minor organization to be the supreme power in the diamond world, and it is his shrewdness that has so far checkmated every move of the National to get ahead of the newer League.

Johnson's period of office holding in the game is only three years, but his work stamps him as head and shoulders above all others in the art of conducting the business.

The principal topic under discussion at yesterday's meeting was the Washington Club and its affairs. President Johnson stated that everything has been practically arranged for the transfer of the Washington Club to a new syndicate. Mr. Johnson said that W. J. Lambert, who represents the syndicate, was to have attended today's meeting to close the deal, but that he was unable to be present. Mr. Lambert was in communication with President Johnson over the long distance telephone, and stated that everything was all right, but asked that Johnson come to Washington to complete the negotiations. A resolution was adopted giving Mr. Johnson power to act for the league, and the deal will be closed.

Manager Tom Loftus announced that he would not be with the Washington club next year provided that he got what he wanted for stock that he now owns in the club. No announcement was made as to who the new owners of the club will be.

A resolution was adopted by the league to the effect that no club shall have more than 16 players on the salary list after June 1.

Several managers objected to the resolution, but after considerable discussion they were prevailed upon to vote for its adoption.

President Johnson was authorized to appoint a committee to change the constitution to conform to the present condition of the national agreement.

A schedule committee also was appointed which will confer with a corresponding committee of the National League. While this committee was uninstructed, the general sentiment of the magnates was for a shorter schedule than the 154 games agreed upon yesterday, and it is said an effort will be made to bring the National League committee to the same view.

After several other minor questions had been settled the meeting adjourned until March 3, when another meeting will be held in New York to ratify the work of the schedule committee.

GONG SAVES KID BROAD FROM BEING KNOCKED OUT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Charley Nearey of Milwaukee got the decision over Kid Broad of Cleveland in a fast six-round bout before the Milwaukee Boxing Club last night. Nearey had his man greggy in the second round, and in the fifth the Cleveland boy was knocked to the canvas for eight seconds of the count, being saved from a knockout by the gong.

CLEARWATER FINISHES FAST, BUT LOSES MATCH

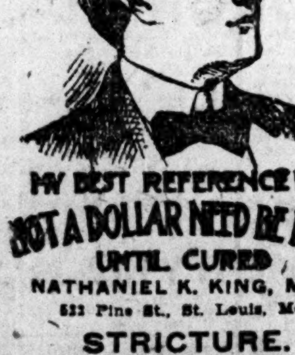
Grant Eby, pool champion, won the 500-point match which ended at the Merchants' last night, defeating William Clearwater 500 to 492. Clearwater was behind at the start of the last block, crawled steadily up on his opponent, and made 208 balls to Eby's 186 on the night's play. At the final frame, when Eby needed one and Clearwater 10, Clearwater got a fine start, and it seemed he would clear the table and win the game. After making two balls, he counted on the third, but his cue ball scratched. Eby then picked out one.

TWO HIGH SCHOOL GAMES IN BASKET-BALL COURT

Two basket-ball games in which high school teams take part are scheduled for today at Louisiana Hall. This afternoon, "The Feathers," a girls' organization that has played together for two years, will meet a team from the O'Fallon (Ill.) High School. The lineup of The Feathers will be as follows: Miss Schleicher, right forward; Miss Schwaner (captain), left forward; Miss Roseborough, center; Miss Steele, right guard; Miss Storetenberg, left guard. Martin Delaney will act as referee and Morris and Wilton as umpires.

In the evening The Prairie Chickens, one of the High School boys' fives, will play a picked team from the High School alumni. The Columbias are also down to play a picked five.

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ARTHUR CHRISTENSEN HARVARD STRONG MAN.



Arthur O. Christensen Does Work of a Half Horse-Power Machine for a Space of 30 Minutes.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—To be able for half an hour to do the work of a half horse-power engine and yet at the same time to have what appears to be a most insignificant physical development is the unique claim to distinction of Arthur O. Christensen of Harvard, who last week broke all existing strength records at the Crimson university by lifting in half an hour a total of 384,025.8 foot-pounds.

Christensen is a slight, immature looking young fellow, who stands five feet nine inches in height and weighs barely 150 pounds. His muscles are long, rather than bulky or knotted, and there is nothing particularly cordy in his appearance. His chest, shoulder, waist and abdominal development is, apparently, far below the average; his breast muscles are not in the least conspicuous and his arms are slight.

Yet Dr. Sargent, who is undoubtedly the best physical authority in the country, pronounces him the most perfect type of athlete that he has yet found, a type which he has been looking for in vain for many years.

Dr. Sargent believes that a strong man should possess other things than huge bunches of muscles which serve only a brute end. He believes he must have other things aside from sheer strength—that he must have endurance, grace, beauty, nervous energy, vitality and an animus which rules and pervades the whole. Such an athlete is the antithesis of men like Sandow, who have little more than bunches of muscle to indicate mere strength, and approaches the type of the Apollo Belvidere—long, lithe and supple, yet the embodiment of strength.

Dr. Sargent does not claim to have found such a man in Christensen. He only says that the young sophomore comes nearer that type than any Harvard man whom he has yet examined.

Christensen's feat, he claims, was a wonderful exhibition, both of strength and endurance. There were other elements than mere muscle in the test, and this is just what Dr. Sargent wants. In a word, what he is striving after is an approach to the old Greek type of strength and beauty. His model is not the modern variety show strong man, but the marble cast exhumed from some ancient ruin of antiquity. His interesting little office in the Hemenway gymnasium is filled with portraits and casts of this description, and they serve him as a constant reminder of his aim.

Christensen, the nearest approach to this ideal, attributes his success to a diet largely vegetarian, although, as a rule, he modestly refuses to say anything about himself. Last year, when Foster broke the strength record, Christensen was second man, but determined that he might as well be first as second, so he began to work in his room in the evening, at first exercising for only five minutes, but gradually increasing the amount of work until he could stand an enormous strain.

In his test last week Christensen jumped from one "event" to the other without taking a minute's rest. It was by this speed alone that he bettered Foster's record by more than 50,000 foot-pounds, for Foster weighed 34 pounds more than he did and had a physical development which was the result of years of training on the football team, on the track and on the 'varsity crew.

JENKINS AND M'LEOD WILL USE DEADLY STRANGLE HOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The bitterest wrestling match ever contested here will take place next week when Tom Jenkins, American champion at catch-as-catch-can style, and Dan McLeod, Canada's champion, meet in a bout for the American title.

McLeod has demanded and obtained the concession that all holds are to go. This means that the deadly strangle hold can be employed by either contestant.

McLeod is said to be an adept at clapping it on an opponent and choking him until, blue in the face, suffocation forces him to put his shoulders down.

The match will have an especial attraction as the men have several times before attempted to work out their fortunes, always with the strangle hold barred. Within a year they have wrestled at least six times, Jenkins having the advantage in all save one contest. That was at Worcester when he was injured in the third and deciding fall and was forced to give up to his opponent, although he was not put down.

Jenkins has defeated McLeod in straight falls without the strangle hold. McLeod has taken on more weight of late and is said to be a harder man now than ever before. Tim Hurst will referee the big event.

JEFFRIES TO BOX "MINER" MUNROE

Arrangements Now Under Way to Bring the Men Together for a Championship Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—That James J. Jeffries and Jack Munroe will soon be matched to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world is now the general opinion among sporting men. Steps looking to that end will be taken this week, when Tim Coffroth, matchmaker for the Yosemite Athletic Club of San Francisco, who is now in town, will meet Joe Egan, the champion's representative, to talk over terms for the mach. Coffroth is anxious to get the bout for his club. Munroe has been eager for a try at the title-holder for months, and now Jeffries himself says that he is willing to fight the miner boxer.

Jeffries, when told this morning that Coffroth had announced his intention of trying to frame the match, said:

"I stand ready to listen to any reasonable proposition Coffroth may make. Munroe's decisive victory over Limerick proves that the miner is something of a fighter. It has boosted his stock a lot, and a match between us is far from unlikely."

TERRY STILL HAS "THE GOODS"

In a Workout for Tonight's Fight He Annihilates Jack Phelan

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—"Terrible Terry" still has his famous "wallop."

Yesterday afternoon at his training quarters at Reading, Pa., McGovern was put on for a stiff mill with one of his partners, Jack Phelam. The latter was told to push matters, and bored in hard on Terry. In the second round Terry clouted Phelam all over, and before the three minutes was up slipped over a right to the jaw that put the lightweight down and out.

This is the first hard work McGovern has done since he last fought Billy Willis and hurt his hand. McGovern and Willis go six rounds tonight at Philadelphia.

Green and Howe Winners

Ed Green won three straight games from G. M. Sheppard in the afternoon French pool tournament at the Broadway yesterday. In the evening contest Howe won from Miener, 3 games to 2.

Jack O'Brien Gets Decision

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia was given the decision over Dick Fitzpatrick, a local heavyweight, at the end of a six-round fight here last night. O'Brien led all the way.

ODDS ARE HEAVY ON CORBETT

Eddie Hanlon's Work Improved, but All Betting Favors Champion in Coming Contest

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Notwithstanding the general opinion that Eddie Hanlon is an improved fighter, betting on the result of his contest with Young Corbett, which takes place here Dec. 29, continues to favor Corbett.

Not much money has been posted as yet, but such as has been wagered favors Corbett. This is considered as due to his holding of the championship. Harry Corbett, without expressing an opinion as to which fighter was going to win, stated that poolroom prices would undoubtedly hold Corbett at the short end of the odds.

Corbett is not yet down to weight, but his trainer, Frank Tuthill, says there is not the slightest doubt that he will be at the specified limit on the evening of the battle.

The trouble over Eddie Graney as referee has not yet been settled, but is believed Hanlon and Corbett will both consent to his officiating.

TO PLAY "BANK" BILLIARDS.

Noland and Day Will Meet in Unusual Style Contest

Charles Noland, "Iceberg" Noland if you please, said to be the best exponent of the "bank billiard" game in the whole world, barring nobody, and Frank Day, state three-cushion billiard champion, will meet tonight at the Grand in a 25-point game at "bank" shots only.

The match was put on at the request of enthusiasts, who were anxious to witness Noland's remarkable skill at this form of contest.

"Bank" billiards means simply that the player must send his cue ball to one or more rails before he can count on the object balls.

This is the first public match at this style of game to take place in this country in many years.

Have you seen the Katy Girl?

Phyle Incident Is Closed

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 19.—The case of William Phyle, the Memphis ballplayer who was permanently suspended by the National Association at its last meeting in St. Louis, for charging corruption against Southern League clubs, will not be reopened. Secretary Farrell of the National commission so stated in a letter to President Kavanaugh of the Little Rock club.

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Station 12:50, 1:26, 2:08, 2:33. Washington av. 12:53, 1:34, 2:14, 2:39.

MULHALL MAKES A LIVELY KILLING

Footlights Favorite, at 8 to 1, Gallops Home in Front of Fast Field at New Orleans

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Footlights Favorite, who signalized her first start at New Orleans by defeating Mordella, Misanthrope and other good 2-year-olds in the most impressive fashion, is an undersized filly, by Lamplighter-Performance. Capt. S. S. Brown bred Footlights Favorite and sold the filly because of her lack of size last spring to Zach Mulhall of St. Louis, for a song. Mulhall won two races with Footlights Favorite at St. Louis last fall, shipped her down here for a killing, brought Jockey Terry Higgins along to ride the filly and cashed a swell bet on her Friday when she scampered home ahead of her field. Footlights Favorite is not much bigger than a jackrabbit, but she has a fair turn of speed and ought to win her share of races down here.

Mike Danaher started a filly in the same race with Footlights Favorite, called Silver Meade, that will bear watching. Some of the smartest clockers on the track had Silver Meade for a good thing on the strength of several phenomenally fast trials, but the filly failed to run to her morning gallops. The price was long enough but the chances are that Danaher was afraid of being forestalled in the betting and decided to let Silver Meade run for the suckers this time.

Tally H., the hoodoo of the Savannah races last fall, was the medium of a tremendous plunge in the second race Friday. Tally H. distinguished himself by winning 15 straight races at Savannah and his followers thought the horse was invincible until he ran next to last in his first race at New Orleans. He is a short bred quarter horse with a brilliant turn of speed, but can hardly carry it far enough to win a race here.

Clint Burnett Is Exonerated

The stewards yesterday exonerated Clint Burnett, the St. Louis owner, and Jockey Livingston, from suspicion in connection with the recent inconsistent race of Bengal. The suspension against them was "lifted."

Burnett says he has under consideration an offer of $7000 for his contract on Livingston. He had better be quick and accept it. Livingston nearly got Burnett and himself ruled off the track for his riding when Bengal was a strong favorite. When called into the stewards' stand the boy went all to pieces, commenced to cry and said he did not want to ride Bengal according to instructions, and only did so because Burnett had a contract on him. Bengal is a heavy-headed brute and it takes a strong boy to do him justice in the saddle. Livingston will not be permitted to ride the horse down here any more.

PUGILISTIC GOSSIP

Champion James J. Jeffries no longer guarantees to knock out Jack Munroe in four rounds, for reasons best known to himself. Can it be that his failure to put the miner out in Butte was due to inability and not to want of condition?

Jerry Sullivan of New York knocked out Tommy Cody, the fast little western fighter in the ninth round of a private fight at New York this week.

Now Sandy Ferguson offers to stop Jack Munroe in ten rounds. Sandy can stop the punches, if nothing more.

St. Louis Tommy Sullivan is anxious to get back to work again. Kansas City club may match him with Jack O'Keefe.

From all accounts Eddie Connolly's fighting days are at an end. Connolly was a fast and clever man in his palmy days.

Knowing that he is a dead one in the roped arena Joe Grim has taken to the wrestling game, at which he is a dub also.

Joe Gans' match with Jack Blackburn has been called off. The champion is said to have a slight attack of pneumonia.

"I will take on Jeffries if no one else will," says Gus Ruhlin. "I am strong now and believe I have a chance to land the title."

George Gardner is anxious to meet any middleweight before the Hot Springs Club, preferring Jack Root or the heavyweight, Jack Johnson.

There is talk of Mike Schreck and Jack O'Brien being matched by a Boston club. There was an unsatisfactory ending to their last encounter.

FIGHTERS WAIT ON POLICE.

Case of West End Club Not Presented to Board

President Charles Haughton of the West End Club did not present his case to the police board at its regular meeting. The question whether the board would rescind its order stopping West End Club boxing contests did not come up at all, and the existing order still holds.

Haughton says he decided not to present his case at this meeting, owing to the fact that, with a new member to introduce to the routine of affairs the board would be too busy to consider his cause.

The subject will be presented to the board at a later time. Harry Forbes, the Chicago fighter who was billed to meet Attell last Thursday, has returned to Chicago, but stands ready to respond to a call from the West End Club.

Attell is still here. Both fighters were paid for their training expenses, and have agreed not to fight elsewhere until the position of the West End Club is made clear.

Two offers for the bout have already been received by the fighters. Forbes is managing a fight club in Chicago, and returned to take charge of his weekly entertainment there last night.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Stankard, the new infielder secured by Pittsburg from Holy Cross College, has the reputation of being a great home run hitter. Some more of the Pirates had the same reputation until they encountered Cy Young and Bill Dineen.—Detroit Tribune.

President Ban Johnson picks the Reds to finish fifth next season.

The Indiana Baseball League will play only Saturday and Sunday games. The league was formed in Muncie last week.

Bill Reidy has signed with Brooklyn again for next season.

Jim Hart says the California League cannot be blamed for its position in remaining out of the breastworks. It is getting along a deal better than if it was in organized ball.

Field Club Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the St. Louis Field Club, the following officers were elected: President, William J. Gilbert; vice-president, John E. Geraghty; secretary, John H. Douglas, Jr.; treasurer, John R. Goodall; directors, John R. Carter, Frederick H. Semple, Daniel Breck, Taylor D. Kelley and George F. Powell.

High School Plays M. A. C.

The High School Tigers' basket-ball team is scheduled to play the Missouri Athletic Club's five tonight at the gymnasium M. A. C.

Ladies, try an oyster lunch while shopping. Milford's, 207 and 209 North Sixth st.

GAVE ANOTHER HIS CHANCE FOR LIFE

Missing Fireman Believed to Have Perished in Wreck, Followed by Conflagration

The breaking in two of an Illinois Central freight train in front of a passenger train on a steep grade at Church, five miles from East St. Louis, caused a wreck in which two men were seriously injured and one is supposed to have been buried in the debris.

Owing to the storm of Friday night, Fireman Thomas Hastings of 423 Brady avenue, East St. Louis, did not see the caboose until it was a few rods away. He called to Henry Hartman, engineer of the passenger train, to jump. Hartman did so and was badly hurt. Hastings has not been seen since. Rhodes Merchan, a stockman of Galesburg, Ill., leaped from the caboose and dislocated his hips.

Three mail cars and several freight cars were destroyed in the fire which followed the collision.

MILKMEN WOULD RISE LATER

Winter Starting Hour Is Chief Remaining Subject of Contention With Employers.

George Ennis, general organizer of the milk wagon drivers, reached St. Louis from Boston Saturday morning, and acting on his advice the members of local union No. 570 agreed to extend the time allowed the dairymen to answer their demands until Monday, when a general meeting will be held at 1026 Franklin avenue.

At the conference held Dec. 10 the drivers agreed to early work rours being continued for the summer months, but refused to change the hour for leaving the barns in winter from 7 o'clock. They also insist on recognition of the union. Dec. 19 was set for a final answer, and the men were ready to quit work, but continued at the request of Mr. Ennis, who was granted a conference by the dairymen. Two dairies, one of which is the National Dairy Co., have signed the amended agreement.

President Mason of the local union declined a statement Saturday morning, saying that the matter was out of his hands.

GREAT GUNNING FOR CUPID

He Has Brought About Forty Weddings in One St. Louis Organization.

Cupid is a funny fellow.

He seldom selects a place to stalk his game.

With his little bow and arrow he fares forth and blazes away at every man and maiden not already wounded.

Whether he finds them in palace or hovel, in city street or country lane, it's all the same to him.

But he seems to have made an exception in the case of one St. Louis organization.

It has a membership of upwards of two hundred young men and young women, and when Cupid discovered it the gunning was so good that he has been spending most of his time about there ever since.

Business has been very good. About forty happy homes have been started up and several more couples have been looking in at the windows of the furniture stores downtown.

There'll be a wedding on Christmas Day and several during January.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch will tell more about the organization and the weddings which have occurred in it.

TODAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NEW ST. JAMES HOTEL.

Frank T. Harvey, Buffalo; W. C. Leonard, Buffalo; Frank Powers, Chicago; O. W. Huemfeld, Mexico, Mo.; J. R. Carpenter, Des Moines.

MADISON HOTEL.

M. Flaherty, Rock Island; Mrs. Morgan, Omaha, Neb.; B. F. Haselton, Frankfort; W. J. Smith, Dexter, Mo.; J. J. Mason, Columbus, O.

HORN'S HOTEL.

C. E. Morton, Indianapolis; C. H. Foran, New York; James Buffalo, Chicago; W. L. Iler, Cairo; O. B. Nash, Chicago; J. L. Johnson, Dallas; J. D. Adams, Kansas City.

LACLEDE HOTEL.

John Homire, Louisville; D. L. Morse, New York; J. A. Sinclair, Kansas City; Thos. Sullivan, Doe Run; W. H. Martin, Buffalo; H. J. Hunt, Clinton, Ill.; W. J. Allen, Easton, Pa.; E. M. Logan, Belleville.

HOTEL ROZIER.

H. A. Appleburry, Springfield, Mo.; B. C. Edwards, Gordonville, Ky.; John Cain, Port Angeles, Wash.; Al Gates, Chicago; M. T. Amrine, Miss Julia Amrine, Council Grove, Kan.; W. M. Denny, Gainsvi'le, Tex.; M. Meriweather, New Orleans; A. M. Sargent, Memphis; F. C. Mitchell, Chicago; L. J. Hess, Anna, Ill.; Miss Augusta Arnold, Miss Edna Bartley, Miss Georgia Arnold, Fulton, Mo.; John T. Byrne, Byrnesville, Mo.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) used as tooth and mouthwash in the morning leaves mouth sweet and pure all day.

Contract No Bar to Trouble.

In a petition for divorce filed by Cornelius Corless of Centaur, St. Louis County, against Adelia J. Clay Corless, reference is made to an antenuptial contract to the effect that their marriage should in no way affect their individual ownership of property. In case of the death of the husband, the widow was to receive $1500 in lieu of her dower, but there was no provision by which the husband could come into possession of his wife's property. Corless complains that his wife left home for weeks without explaining her absence.

Hilton Heads Passenger Agents

A. Hilton, general passenger agent of the Frisco, has been elected president of the St. Louis Passenger Association. G. B. Allen, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern, is vice-president; George Morton, general passenger agent of the M., K. & T., is secretary. The executive committee will be appointed by the president.

BEEF KEPT THEM FROM "BEEFING"

Thefts of Wagonloads of City's Meat Concealed by Sharing With Drivers.

CONTRACTOR HAS CONFESSED

Saloon Lunch Counter Near Asylum Supplied With Meat Bought From the Grafters.

Additional arrests are expected to result from the expose of grafting in the city institutions, and the criminal liability of several grocers and market merchants is now being investigated.

William A. Kraft, for seven years the contractor supplying all meat for the City Hospital, has laid bare every detail of the bold and systematic steal practiced by attaches of various city institutions, and has exposed a "ring" of meat dealers who conspired against the city in securing contracts, which were apportioned among the members of the combine.

The information now in the hands of the health department shows that the grafting at the City Insane Asylum has equaled, or possibly exceeded, that discovered at the City Hospital.

Kraft's confession, sworn to before a notary public, tells how he conspired with George Milford, steward at the hospital; A. E. Piltz, the chief cook, and Oswald Matt, meat inspector, to defraud the city. A true account was kept of the meat delivered, and each month Milford would send Kraft a padded account to present to the city for collection. Kraft declares that conspiring city employes forced him into the steal, and that they received the proceeds, which amounted to about $160 per month. He says further that he was forced out of business "because the grafters got all his profits."

Kraft tells how, to keep quiet the drivers, who had seen that a steal was in progress, the hospital grafters made a practice of giving them large quantities of beef to dispose of to their own profit.

Practically the same system of graft was carried on at the Insane Asylum, where it is now believed to have been even more boldly executed than at the hospital. The affidavits furnished the health department investigators by employes of the asylum reveal every phase of the steal. Wagon loads of meat and vegetables for which the city had paid were carted away at a single time by the thieving employes.

A grocer and saloon keeper in the neighborhood of the asylum received large quantities of meat and groceries from the grafters. The free lunch counter was kept laden with substantials and delicacies which were bought by the city for the unfortunates confined in the hospital.

CHILD IDENTIFIES ASSAILANT

Negro Is Held in Jail for Attack on Laura Lawless.

Dave Bishop, a negro, of 2219 Market street has been arrested on the charge of attacking Laura Lawless of 1414 Spruce street.

Bishop is in jail, where the little girl has positively identified him.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND

When you want to sell your real estate, to make known the fact to a million readers through P.-D. Wants. That's the way to make sure of making the sale.

FOLK AND HAWES SPEAKING.

Circuit Attorney Invading Territory Near Home of Mayor Reed.

Circuit Attorney Folk and Harry B. Hawes are making speeches in the state Saturday in support of their candidacies for the Democratic nomination for governor, though Mr. Hawes will not refer directly to his candidacy, which he has not yet formally announced. Mr. Folk speaks in Warrensburg Saturday afternoon and at Independence at night, both towns in districts where Mayor Reed of Kansas City has many friends. Mr. Hawes speaks at Poplar Bluff.

Hawes headquarters were opened on the fourth floor of the Commercial building Saturday morning, with Robert M. Yost and Charles H. Oldham in charge.

Holiday Rates via the Katy

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st. Limit, Jan. 4th. See M., K. & T. Ry. agent, 520 Olive street.

Two Workmen Badly Hurt.

George Strobler, a painter at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, got too close to a revolving wheel and was whirled about with the pulley for several seconds. When the machinery was stopped and he was released it was found that his left arm had been broken and his back and spine injured. He is at his home, 2843 Indiana avenue, in a critical condition.

Five minutes later, Wm. Hammer, a bricklayer working on a boiler house, missed his footing and fell from the scaffold, 40 feet above the ground. He struck a wire cable and this broke his fall. He was badly injured, but may recover. His home is at 2209 South Eleventh street.

Have you seen the Katy Girl?

Hay Dealers Organize.

John J. Shulte was elected president of the Hay Receivers' Association, the organization of which has been perfected by members of the Merchants' Exchange. John D. Mullally is vice-president, Daniel P. Byrne treasurer and H. D. Heitzell secretary.

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Cures quick and radical in 30 to 60 days, by my own famous method.

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FRISCO GETS TRACK INTO NEW ORLEANS

Reaches Agreement With Southern That Avoids Necessity of War With Gould System

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Negotiations have been completed by the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad for a new alliance, which will admit the Rock Island-Frisco system to New Orleans. This plan has been worked out with the Southern Railway and will save the Frisco from building a line from Memphis to Baton Rouge, which involved the possibility of antagonizing the Gould interests.

The original plan of the Frisco management called for the construction of an independent line. A right-of-way was obtained and preliminary steps taken for financing the new construction. Jointly with the Southern Railway extensive terminal facilities in New Orleans were planned, to cost between $12,000,000 and $14,000,000. Between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 has been expended on this work.

The Iron Mountain already had well under way the construction of its New Orleans line and negotiations for its use by the Frisco, thereby saving the latter 300 miles of construction, were well under way when a dispute arose over local traffic and the deal fell through.

President Yoakum of the Frisco then suggested to President Spencer of the Southern Railway the feasibility of the Frisco's reaching New Orleans over the Southern's Mobile & Ohio and New Orleans & Northwestern route. It was decidedly to the interest of the Southern to have the Frisco in New Orleans on account of their joint terminals there. Without any delay the matter was carried forward, and the directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco have now ratified the new project.

The Frisco's new route will be somewhat indirect for traffic from St. Louis and Chicago, but will enable the system to handle its own tonnage from the Birmingham district.

It is pointed out that the Rock Island-Frisco traffic from the West and Southwest will reach the Gulf by way of Galveston, if the joint ownership of the Harriman North and South Texas lines is finally sanctioned.

Connections between the Frisco and the Mobile & Ohio are made at Tupelo and Jasper, Miss., and Birmingham, Ala.

The Mobile & Ohio connects with the New Orleans & Northwestern at Meridian. The route by way of Tupelo from Memphis would be about forty miles longer than the route originally planned down the Mississippi river.

LOVE LEADS HIM TO LOCKUP

Rejected Suitor Threatens Suicide and Is Imprisoned, Despite Young Woman's Protests.

Miss Ora Boswell's fear that Louis Block of 3310 Vista avenue meant to end his life on her account resulted in Block's spending the night in the holdover at the Four Courts. After Miss Boswell had refused to prosecute Block, the police placed a charge of carrying concealed weapons against him.

When Block went to Miss Boswell's office in the Lincoln Trust building late in the afternoon to protest against her decision that they should no longer keep company, he greeted her pleasantly and they chatted until he showed a revolver and told her he had come there with intentions of ending his life in her office.

This alarmed Miss Boswell, but she continued to treat Boswell pleasantly and sought to get the revolver from him, promising to return it the next day.

Block would not consider such an arrangement. He said he would leave the office, but would end his life near by.

As soon as she could notify the police Miss Boswell hurried from her office and caught up with Block in front of the Wainwright building, and was talking to him there when a policeman came.

Miss Boswell refused to prosecute Block, saying that she had not been threatened and she did not want Block locked up. When she could not secure his release she left Central Station, going directly to Mr. Block's home and asking his brother Alex to have him released. Alex Block was no more successful than Miss Boswell on that mission. Miss Boswell lives at 2708 Thomas street.

STUDENTS POUND THEIR HEADS

Lot of Chinese Boys, Described by Mr. Wong, Not Envied by His Hearers

"China is adopting a new educational system. The entering wedge was the order to teach science in the schools," said Wong Kai Kah to the students of Smith Academy in the course of an hour's address on the schools of China.

Years ago the Chinese boy started to school at the age of 6, and for 12 hours a day toiled over the books of the wise men of China, and learned them by heart. Manners and penmanship were made special objects of study, and in many instances a student of penmanship would spend 30 years in preparation of the work of making a manuscript that would be preserved for its beauty.

The children were taught to write poetry, essays, compositions and history. Before they could take the examination to study for the B. A. degree or the one corresponding to it, they must learn all of the 21 dynasties and the writings of 100 sages. Then came the learning of 87 books by heart, yet many studied for this degree.

The civil service examinations that gave admission to public life were the goal of each boy in school and 70 per cent of the thousands of men in that service in China came from the ranks of the common people.

The hardships endured by the ambitious scholar were extreme. It was nothing uncommon for boys to inflict injuries on themselves that the pain might keep them awake so they could study.

The great mass of the 400,000,000 common people were not taking kindly to the new order of things. They would follow their statesmen, but progress would be slow.

FOUR NAMES FOR ONE TOWN.

While Temperance Workers Quarrel Beer Flows Merrily.

While the temperance workers of the villages surrounding Bon Avis postoffice, St. Louis County, are quarreling over a name for the incorporated city they have planned the lone saloon in the community is flourishing and no local option election can be held.

The community is divided into two villages, Jennings and Woodlawn.

When the saloon opened several months ago the temperance workers united on the plan of incorporating and holding a local option election. Everything went well until it came to the selection of the name. Each village wants its own name, while the compromise faction split on Ben Avis and Camera, the latter in honor of the dry plate factory, the chief wage-paying concern of the community.

St. Louisans Abroad

At New York hotels—F. R. O'Neil, W. Ivy, J. Greene, Imperial; W. B. Groseclose, Holland; M. Woolf, Herald Square; F. O. Banning, Waldorf; Mrs. C. M. Petring, Victoria; G. H. Tyler and Mrs. Tyler, Navarre; W. D. Christie, Mrs. Christie, Astor; J. W. Green, Broadway Central; J. H. Young, Raleigh.

At Chicago hotels—C. R. Blickhahn, C. H. Beggs, A. M. Field, R. L. Hedges, W. J. McBride, J. C. Miller, C. H. Ward, R. D. Yokum, Auditorium; W. D. Earlman, A. W. Trout, Victoria; C. F. Allen, R. W. Bode, J. S. Manns, P. M. Riley, L. T. Sneed, Great Northern; J. S. Andrews, H. C. Cooper, G. R. Courtright, G. H. Morris, G. A. Vawter, Morrison; W. J. Ferguson, Brevoort; C. C. Grannis, F. R. Kenugler, Palmer House; C. M. Gates, H. C. Hunter, J. W. Harris, Grand Pacific; A. B. Brown, C. L. Hynes, F. C. King, J. B. King, J. F. Wilcox, Kaiserhof.

POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKETS

THE BANK STATEMENT WAS VERY GOOD

Stocks Advanced and the Close Showed Good Strength

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The market seems to have drifted into a rut, for today showed another opening at practically unchanged prices and another period of small trading. London was equally dull, with prices irregular and with orders to sell 10,000 shares in the market. The foreign markets are evidently considerably influenced by the unsettled situation in the far east.

The mercantile agencies report considerably improved trade conditions throughout the country. This is especially gratifying as the reports for the past few weeks have not been very encouraging. The action of the steel and iron pools in maintaining present prices has had much to do with inspiring confidence in the issues directly affected and this strength has been clearly reflected in the general list.

The weakness of Rock Island yesterday is a matter of a good deal of comment. It was thought that the arrangement which was made for the entrance of the Frisco into New Orleans would immediately help the stock of the larger company, but it failed to do so and there was little early evidence of strength in the stock. A great deal of the selling yesterday appeared to come from outside interests. It has been many months since the Moore interests have taken any active part in the manipulations of their stocks and have seemingly been content to let prices drift along without any influence from them.

The trading during the first half hour was only of moderate volume and of a featureless character.

After the first half hour the trading improved and there was a fairly active market. Prices generally advanced on the active list and the industrial specialties held their own well. There was a continuation of professional trading and a continued absence of commission business.

The publication of the bank statement showed the banks to be in much better condition than for many weeks. The increase in cash, reserve, and deposits and the decrease in loans was a most satisfactory showing and caused a considerable amount of short covering. There was not the rush, however, which many expected and the advance was not of a large amount.

The close showed the last prices advanced over the opening and in most instances at the top prices of the day.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The opening sale in the stock market of United States Steel was of 17,000 shares at a decline of a quarter. Dealings otherwise were in light volume and the variations in prices were small.

The uncertainty did not continue long, heavy bidding of the specialties and coalers strengthening the entire market. Rock Island made a sharp dip downward, but rose strongly in sympathy with the market, as did United States Steel preferred. Amalgamated was taken in round amounts till it crossed 49, when profit taking sales became numerous and the price reacted. Delaware & Hudson improved 2⅝ and Lackawanna 3½, and the lower priced coalers large fractions. The standard railroad stocks sold slightly above yesterday's closing, but were not much in demand. Prices were ruling below the best at 11 o'clock and Rock Island was being offered freely again.

Rock Island's fall of a point affected very slightly and the market rallied on the bank statement. The high prices coalers were strong, Lackawanna rising 11, Delaware & Hudson 4, and Central of New Jersey 3½. There was a loss of 5 by American Express. In the final dealings, Rock Island fully recovered. The closing was moderately active and firm.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Close—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5@5½; prime mercantile paper, 6; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8475@4.85 for demand and at $4.8125@4.8150 for 60 days' bills; posted rates $4.82 and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80¼@4.81; bar silver, 54½; Mexican dollars, 42½; government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $878,740,200, decrease $2,153,600; deposits, $848,284,000 increase $5,478,300; circulation, $46,036,100; decrease $1,200; legal tenders, $68,209,500, increase $1,751,200; specie, $157,887,000, increase $5,553,400; reserve, $226,096,500, increase $7,304,600; reserve required, $212,071,000, increase $1,357,075; surplus, $14,025,500, increase $5,947,525; ex-U. S. deposits, $23,232,050, increase $5,932,800.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The big export business of the past two days had some effect on the wheat market today, and with steady cables and continued small receipts prices ruled strong. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 82¼c to 82⅜c, and rose sharply on covering to 82⅝@82¾c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 373 cars. Commission houses were fair buyers of corn on the unsettled weather conditions throughout the corn belt, and the market held firm. The strength in wheat was also an inspiration to buyers. Prices showed little change from the opening figures. May holding at 43⅞c, after opening a shade to ⅛c higher at 43¾@43⅞c to 43⅞c. Local receipts were 300 cars, with three of contract grade.

Small receipts, the strength of other grains and a good shipping demand caused liberal buying of oats by shorts. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 37c to 37⅛c, later selling up to 37⅜c. Local receipts were 109 cars.

Provisions were dull and steady on buying of pork by shorts. May pork opened 5c higher at $11.85, May lard was unchanged at $6.57½, and ribs were up 2½c at $6.30.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 90c; No. 3 red, 86@88c; No. 2 hard, 78@82c; No. 3 hard, 72@79c; No. 1 northern spring, 87c; No. 2 northern spring, 82@86c; No. 3 spring, 77@80c. Cash corn—No. 2, 43¼@43½c; No. 3, 43@43¼c. Cash oats—No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 34½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Close—Wheat: Dec., 80⅝c; old, 80¼c; May, 83⅜@83½c; July, 77⅜c. Corn—Dec., 42¼c; Jan., 42c; May, 44@44⅛c; July, 43⅝c; Sept., 43¼c. Oats—Dec., 35⅝c; Jan., 35⅛c; May, 37⅝c; July, 34⅝c. Pork—Jan., $11.55; May, $11.95@11.97½. Lard—Dec., $6.45; Jan., $6.45; May, $6.62½@6.65. Ribs—Jan., $6.20; May, $6.35. Rye—Dec., 52¼c; May, 56c. Flax—Cash northwest, $1.01; southwest, 93c; Dec., 93c; May, 98@99c. Timothy—Dec., $2.87½; Jan., $2.90; March, $3. Clover—Dec., $11. Barley—Cash, 35@58c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Butter—Receipts, 3904 packages; unsettled; creameries, 15@23c; state dairy, 15@20c. Cheese—Receits, 2757 packages; quiet; state full cream, fancy large and small colored and white, Sept., 12c; late made, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 3802 packages; strong; western, 30@36c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined steady; crushed, 5.05c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c. Coffee firm; No. 7 Rio, 7c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Spot wheat—No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d. Futures quiet; Dec. nominal; March 6s 4½d; May, 6s 3⅜d. Corn—Spot quiet, steady; American, 4s 2d. Futures dull; Jan., 4s ⅛d; March, 3s 11⅜d.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 16@24c; dairies, 14@21c. Eggs steady, 27@29½c. Cheese steady; daisies, 10¼@10½c; twins, 10c; young Americas, 10½c. Poultry, live, easier; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 8½c; springs, 8½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Poultry, alive, nominal; dressed quiet; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 11@12c; turkeys, 17@20c.

PEORIA, Dec. 19.—Corn steady; new No. 3, 39c; new No. 4, 38c. Whisky on the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Close: Wheat, Dec., 68¼c; May, 70c; cash No. 2 hard, 69⅞@72¼c; No. 3, 67@70c; No. 4, 60@66c; rejected, 57@61c; No. 2 red, 82@83½c; No. 3, 79@81c. Corn, Dec., 38¼c; May, 37⅝@37¾c; cash No. 2 mixed, old, 39¼c; No. 2 white, old, 39¼c; No. 3 white, new, 37c. Oats, No. 2 white, 36@37c; No. 2 mixed, 34@35c. Butter, creamery, 20@21c; dairy, fancy, 19c. Eggs, fresh, 27c. Receipts wheat, 187 cars.

DEATHS.

For additional Deaths see First Want Page

POWELL—On Saturday, Dec. 19, 1903, at 8 a. m., David R. Powell, beloved husband of Julia R. Powell.

Funeral services Monday, Dec. 21 at 10:30 a. m. from Church of the Messiah. Interment private.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North Fourth street. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low.	Close
Am. Car & Fdy	100	19½			19½
Am. Ice Co. pfd	500	28½	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
Am. Locomotive com	400	16			16
do pfd		77½	77⅝	77½	77⅝
Am. Smelter	1,600	48½	49¼	48½	49
do pfd		92¼	92¼	92	92¼
Am. Sugar	5,100	123⅞	124¼	123¼	124
A. C. P.	31,000	48⅛	49⅛	47⅞	48⅞
Con. Gas	2,500	188¼	189	188	188⅞
Cont. Tob. 4s		56⅜	56⅝	56⅝	56
do pfd	100	104½			104½
Corn Products com		17			17
do pfd		67	67¼	67	67¼
Gen. Electric	300	165½			165½
National Lead com	200	15⅝			15⅝
Northern Securities		89	89⅝	89	89⅝
People's Gas	500	97½	97⅝	97½	97⅝
Pressed Steel	500	27¼	27⅝	27¼	27⅝
Rep. I. & Steel	400	6⅞			6⅞
do pfd	200	40	40⅝	40	40⅝
T. C. I.	1,100	33¾	34	33¾	33⅞
U. S. Leather com	900	7½	7⅝	7½	7⅝
U. S. Realty	100	4½			4½
U. S. Steel	4,400	10⅞	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
do pfd	74,000	55⅞	56⅜	55⅞	56⅜
Atch. com	6,800	67⅝	68⅛	67½	68⅛
do pfd	200	92⅞			92⅞
B. & O.	2,200	79¼	79⅝	79	79⅝
B. R. T.	8,500	50⅝	50½	49⅝	50
Canadian Pacific	200	119	119¼	119	119¼
C. & O.	700	33	33⅝	33	33⅝
C. & A. com	100	35⅞			35⅞
C. & N. W.	1,200	165	165½	165	165½
C. & G. W.	100	15⅞			15⅞
C., M. & St. P.	6,000	142⅛	143	142¼	143
Colo. Southern	300	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
do 2d		23⅛			23⅛
D. & H.	4,900	161	165	161	165
D., L. & W.	1,200	250¼	260	250¼	260
D. & R. G. pfd	400	73½			73½
Erie com	20,600	29⅞	30¼	29⅝	30⅛
do 2d	700	50	51	50	51
Hocking Valley	800	71	72½	71	72½
Louis. & Nashville		106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	106½
Manhattan	600	141½			141½
Metropolitan	800	121⅞	121⅞	121⅞	121⅞
Mexican Central	100	9⅝			9⅝
M. St. P. S. M.		53⅛			53¼
M. K. & T.	400	17⅝	18	17⅝	18
Missouri Pacific	4,900	93⅞	93¼	93⅛	93⅞
N. Y. Cent. com	700	118⅝	119⅛	118⅝	119⅛
N. J. Central	900	159½	160	159½	160
N. Y. O. & W.	5,300	21⅝	22⅝	21⅝	22⅝
N. & W.	600	57½	57⅞	57½	57⅞
Penna	34,300	117½	118¼	117½	118⅞
Reading com	22,200	44½	45⅝	44½	45⅝
do 2d	100	59⅝			59⅝
Rock Island	15,900	24⅝	24⅝	23⅝	24⅛
do 4s		69¼	69¼	69⅛	69⅛
do pfd	100	60⅞			60⅞
St L. & S. F. 2d		42¾	42¾	42½	42½
So. Pac.	5,300	47⅞	48½	47⅞	48½
So. Ry.	600	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
Toledo com	100	22			22
U. Pac. com	9,100	78½	79⅛	78⅜	79
do pfd	100	89			89
do 4s		95¼	95⅜	95⅛	95
Wab. com	300	20	20⅛	20	20⅛
do pfd	500	37	37	36⅞	37
do Deb Bs		60⅞	61¼	60⅞	61¼
W. & L. E. 2d		25⅛			25⅛
Wis. Cen. com	200	17½			17½
do pfd	100	38⅛			38⅛

Total sales, 300,000 shares.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by John N. Drummond, Jr., & Co., stock brokers, Fourth and Locust streets, St. Louis.

	Bid.	Asked.
Biscuit	$ 36 50	$ 37 00
do preferred	99 25	100 00
Diamond Match	128 00	129 00
Carbon	20 00	27 00
do preferred	92 00	100 00
Metropolitan	16 00	18 00
do preferred	51 00	56 00
Northwest Elevated	15 12½	17 00
do preferred	45 00	55 00
City Railway	155 00	165 00
West Chicago	45 00	50 00
Union Traction	5 50	7 00
do preferred	25 00	30 00
Lake St. Elevated	1 87½	2 12½
Can.	3 75	4 00
do preferred	31 75	32 12½
Quaker Oats	37 00	40 00
do preferred	74 00	80 00
Boxboard	3 00	3 25
do preferred	20 25	20 75
Pneumatic Tool	25 00	25 50
Swift & Co.	101 00	101 50
Title and Trust	90 00	90 50
Edison	145 00	147 00
North Chicago Railway	80 00	88 00
South Side Elevated	92 00	95 00

COTTON.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Local market firm, ⅛c higher. Sales, 100 bales.

Ordinary	11¼c
Good ordinary	11⅝c
Low middling	12⅛c
Middling	12⅝c
Good middling	13 c
Middling fair	13⅝c

Tinges and stains, ¼@⅜c off white.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. The range of prices was as follows:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
January	12.77	13.05	12.85	12.85
February	12.99	13.15	13.00	12.97
March	13.01	13.25	13.08	13.09
April	13.14	13.30	13.18	13.16
May	13.17	13.36	13.24	13.25
July	13.19	13.42	13.30	13.30
August	12.87	13.10	12.95	12.94
December	12.69	12.97	12.78	12.77

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	This year.	Last year.
Stock on hand Sept 1	1,265	11,715
Net receipts today	302	600
Net receipts since Sept. 1	22,961	35,691
Net shipments today		51
Net shipments since Sept 1	9,097	20,672
Stock on hand	15,129	26,734
Gross receipts today	3,059	4,157
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	170,673	331,680
Gross shipments today	2,757	3,008
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	106,751	316,661

SPOT COTTON MARKET.

Galveston—Firm at 12 9-16c; receipts, 8890 bales.

New Orleans—Steady at 12 1-16c; receipts, 14,084 bales.

Mobile—Firm at 12 7-16c; receipts, 2622 bales.

Savannah—Firm at 12 7-16c; receipts, none.

Charleston—Firm at 12⅜@12 7-16c; receipts, 708 bales.

Norfolk—Steady at 12⅝c; receipts, none.

Wilmington—Steady at 12¼c; receipts, none.

Baltimore—Nominal at 12.50c; receipts, none.

New York—Quiet at 13.05c; receipts, none.

Boston—Quiet at 13.05c; receipts, 67 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady at 13.40; receipts, 173 bales.

Houston—Steady at 12 9-16c; receipts, 12,056 bales.

Augusta—Steady at 12⅝c; receipts, 2031 bales.

Memphis—Firm at 12½c; receipts, 1713 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Sales, 3000 bales, of which 2800 was American. Uplands, 7¼d, 14-100d higher. Futures—Dec., 7.09d; Dec. and Jan., 7.03d; Jan. and Feb., 6.99d; Feb. and March, 6.97d; March and April, 6.46d; April and May, 6.94d; May and June, 6.93d.

DONOVAN COMMISSION CO. ON THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—The big shortage in grain I spoke of yesterday got a hustle on itself to get out today. They everlastingly went out after wheat, as you can see by that rise of over a cent. It's just as I told you, they wouldn't stand for war markets. They haven't got through, either, and I expect to see another bulge next week if the war news is sensational enough. It surely does look like a fight, too, and the look of it is enough to keep the shorts keyed up to buying pitch. While it is a good scheme to take profits on these bulges, the fact that the market is broadening and attracting speculation and that bullish conditions are more plentiful, makes the buying side a safer proposition and on relapses I would advise you to get aboard. The Argentine has turned wet again.

Corn is humping itself on stronger possibilities. The failure of the crop to show extensively in the market is impressing speculation, and buying is of a better class. I believe both corn and oats will pay to buy on soft spots.

HARRY REED.

317 Pine street.

TRANSIT STOCK GAINS A POINT

A Lively Demand for the Stock This Morning and Higher Prices Follow

LIGHT TRADING IN BONDS

The Miscellaneous Stocks Were Not on the Sales List, Though Prices Were Lower

Transit made another advance this morning gaining a full point over yesterday's high price of board lots. The early sales this morning were at $11.50, from which figure the price went to $11.75 and later reacted to $11.62½. The bulk of the sales were at $11.50. United Railways preferred was still weak, selling at $57.25 and $57, with offerings at the latter figure when the market closed. A single bond sold for $78.

A fractionally higher bid for Brewery Bonds brought out $1000 at $93.12½.

The miscellaneous list was very much neglected, the offerings being lower than yesterday, but with no sales in that section.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
St. Louis Transit	$ 11 50	$ 11 62½
United Railways preferred		57 00
do 4s	77 87½	78 12½
St. Louis & Suburban 5s		105 00
E. St. L. & Suburban 5s	92 50	
Laclede Gaslight 5s	104 75	
St. Louis Brewery 6s, large	93 00	
St. Louis & Meramec 6s	108 25	
National Candy Co. 1st pfd		88 50
do 2d pfd		85 00
do common	15 37½	16 00
Adams Mining Co.	15	
Small Hopes Mining Co.	15	
Central Coal and Coke	58 50	59 00

SALES.

Transit, 12 at $11.75, 2 at $11.87½, 320 at $11.50 and 50 at $11.62½.

United Railways preferred, 10 at $57.25 and 30 at $57.

United Railways 4s, $1000 at $78.

St. Louis Brewing 6s, $1000 at $93.12½.

Mexican Government 5s, £200 at $99.75.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

National Stockyards

CATTLE—Receipts, 9000. The trade in the native division was dull and steady and southern trade slow and about steady. The usual Saturday's quietness prevailed.

SALES.

	Av.	Pr.
3 native steers	733	$3 10
1 native steer	560	3 00
1 native heifer	720	3 55
1 native heifer	880	2 30
1 native heifer	670	2 25

HOGS—Receipts, 4000. A good liberal run arrived for Saturday and the market opened about 5c lower than on Friday. There was no material change in the trade.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
50	330	$4 55	70	259	$4 50
52	236	4 47½	86	212	4 45
76	208	4 42½	90	220	4 40
84	178	4 37½	46	179	4 30

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts none; market fair.

SALES.

	Av. Price.
Common small plugs	$ 75 00@100 00
Heavy work plugs	75 00@100 00
Common to good	160 00@175 00
Chunks, 1150 to 1350 pounds—	
Fair to good	100 00@150 00
Good to choice	160 00@200 00
Choice to extra	180 00@250 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	150 00@250 00
Choice to extra	300 00@500 00
Horses for the South, small light drivers—	
Fair to good	45 00@ 60 00
Choice to extra	70 00@100 00
Southern drivers (large)	110 00@175 00
Export chunks, 1200 to 1500 pounds—	
Plain to good	110 00@100 00
Choice to extra	125 00@225 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	125 00@150 00
Choice to extra	125 00@225 00
Saddlers for southern use—	
Fair to good	85 00@120 00
Choice to extra	130 00@160 00
Fancy gaited N. Y. saddlers	200 00@350 00
14 hands, extreme range	70 00@110 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	80 00@ 95 00
14½ hands, extreme range	85 00@120 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	90 00@110 00
15 hands, extreme range	95 00@130 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	100 00@120 00
15½ hands, extreme range	115 00@150 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	125 00@140 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	150 00@190 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	160 00@175 00

The first line of quotations in each class is calculated to represent the full range from common to extra. Dealers, however, often classify superlative bunches (all tops) for buyers, which sometimes sell considerably above the highest quotations. The second line of quotations signifies the bulk of sales and generally represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market.

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market nominal; good to prime steers, $4.90@5.75; poor to medium, $3@4.50; stockers and feeders, $1.50@3.90; cows, $1.25@3.85; heifers, $1.75@4.50; canners, $1.25@2.30; bulls, $1.75@4; calves, $2@5.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 21,000; Monday, 50,000; about steady; mixed and butchers, $4.30@4.55; good to choice heavy, $4.40@4.50; rough heavy, $4.20@4.40; light, $4.15@4.45; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.50@4; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@3.50; western sheep, $2.75@3.90; native lambs, $4@5.75; western lambs, $4.50@5.60.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000, including 50 southerns; market unchanged; native steers, $3.60@4.50; southern steers, $2.85@3.15; southern cows, $1.85@2.65; native cows and heifers, $2.25@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3@3.75; bulls, $2.25@2.75; calves, $2.50@5.75; western steers, $3.50@4; western cows, $2@2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4000; market steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.37½; heavy, $4.30@4.40; packers, $4.25@4.35; pigs and light, $4.25@4.37½. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market unchanged; muttons, $3.25@4.10; lambs, $4.50@5.50; range wethers, $3.25@3.75; ewes, $2@3.50.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000; market unchanged; native steers, $3@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.50; western steers, $2.25@3.75; Texas steers, $2.50@3.60; range cows and heifers, $2.10@3.20; canners, $1.50@2.10; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.70; calves, $3@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $1.50@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7500; market shade higher; heavy, $4.30@4.35; mixed, $4.30@4.32½; light, $4.25@4.35; pigs, $3.50@4.10; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.32½. Sheep—Receipts, 1200; market unchanged; western yearlings, $3.75@4.25; wethers, $3.25@3.60; ewes, $2.75@3.25; common and stockers, $2@3.40; lambs, $4.50@5.75.

"PUBLIC WELFARE UNHEEDED"

Former St. Louis Educator Calls Butler Decision Example of Protection of Crime.

Dispatches from Boston quote Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, formerly of St. Louis, as using the recent decision of the Missouri Supreme Court in favor of Edward Butler, as an example of how laws may be manipulated against public interest to shelter corruptionists.

Dr. Pritchett, in his address at the Christmas convocation at the Institute of Technology, said:

"During the last year a courageous circuit attorney in St. Louis has succeeded in securing the conviction of a number of members of a band of municipal corruptionists whose boldness has perhaps never been exceeded. A man named Butler was sentenced to the penitentiary, after every possible legal device had been resorted to by his counsel.

The supreme court of the state of Missouri has just annulled the sentence on grounds so technical and so remote that the layman finds it difficult to follow them.

It does seem strange that the question of guilt and public interest do not weigh somewhat in their decision as against minute technicalities.

It is this sort of thing which goes far to make one take a very literal interpretation of St. Pauls phrase, 'The strength of sin is the law.'"

WHEAT SHORTS AFRAID OF WAR

Their Buying Advanced the Price Sharply and Closed the Market Near the Top.

COARSE GRAIN ALSO HIGHER

News of the Russian-Japanese Troubles Not So Warlike, but the Bears Frightened.

Not so much war was in sight today, the actions of the foreign grain and money markets and of the foreign trade giving no evidence of the excitement that was so manifest the day before. There was a good supply of war news in the press dispatches, however, and the wheat shorts had a bad war scare raging in their ranks, as was only too plainly to be seen by the way they bought or attempted to buy their way out. A large proportion of this buying, both here and in Chicago, was said to be for the people who are running the December "corner" in the St. Louis market. That option was shoved up 2¼c, probably to make up for the 1½c advance in the May. The buying for short account was so steady and searching that it was plain the short interest did not intend to take any chances on a war boom. Export business shut off largely from the proportions it attained yesterday, but there was a cold wave in prospect for the winter wheat of our own country and a late cable reported hot, sultry weather, with rains, in the Argentine. Corn and oats received a boost in price, in part through the elevating influence of wheat. Receipts continued small and the cash markets were higher for both. Shorts were after coarse grain also. December corn was bid above 44c and none to be had at that.

WHEAT—Outside the newspapers there was little evidence this morning of war clouds that blew up yesterday. English consols were unchanged, as were the wheat markets of Liverpool and London, indicating a calmer feeling over the eastern situation in England at any rate. Paris, however, advanced ½@⅝c and a cable from that city stated that Russia was negotiating a war loan of $215,000,000. The press news read ominous, also. But while the news was not so generally menacing as yesterday, when it looked as though war might break out any minute, yet there was such a buying fever on in domestic markets that they all went skyward at the opening. This was in part due to fear of war which caused a good many shorts to cover, and the large export business done yesterday, but with other reasons, too. The rains in winter wheat sections had been general in central regions, but light in amount of precipitation, and colder weather threatened. Receipts in the Northwest were small, only 321 cars arriving at the two markets, against 550 cars last Saturday, and 477 cars last year. At St. Louis 92,700 bu in, against 123,000 bu a week ago, and 40,200 bu a year ago. Stock of contract had increased 56,000 bu and was above 4,200,000 bu.

May opened with sales at 81⅝c to 81⅞c and sold up to 81⅞c, an advance of ⅜c, then easing back to 81⅝c. July sold ⅛@⅜c higher at 76c.

A stiff advance subsequently in Chicago, where shorts reported heavy buyers, elevated the price locally. Offerings were small in the home market and attempts to buy in by the principal short interest in May here were not at all successful in obtaining any amount. So anxious appeared this demand that prices were kept well up during the balance of the session. A report that war was imminent, advices of good export sales, though only 22 loads reported, and a late cable giving the weather in Argentine as hot and sultry with rains added to the desire to buy. May sold up to 82½c and at close 82¼@82⅜c bid; July up to and closed at 76⅝c; December at 93¼c, but offered later at 93c and then that bid.

Primary receipts were 666,000 bu, against 670,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 251,000 bu, against 166,000 bu last year. Clearances in flour and wheat were 429,000 bu.

Cash market—Received 90 cars local and 13 cars through. Higher. The soft winter snapped up by elevator buyers to fill contract sales for December, and the hard winter bought freely by local millers and for shipment. White spring wanted, but scarce. By sample delivered: No. 2 red at 91½ to 93c; No. 3 red at 88 to 91½c; No. 4 at 85 to 87c; No. 2 hard at 76½@78c and fancy turkey worth 78½@79c; No. 3 hard at 71 to 76c for low to choice dark; No. 4 hard at 67½ to 72c; No. 2 mixed at 85c; No. 4 mixed at 67c; No. 2 white spring at 78@79c; No. 3 do at 76@77c; No. 2 spring at 74c.

CORN—With only 37,800 bu received here, where 139,500 bu in one year ago, and the weather soft and damp in the corn country, there was more pressure to buy in the local market this morning than there was to sell, so that ⅛c advance was paid. Other domestic markets showed firmness, but not the gain in price that St. Louis did. Cables reported Liverpool and London unchanged, just as they did in wheat. Receipts at Chicago were larger, with 300 cars inspected, which was close up to the estimate.

May was traded in at 42⅛c, an advance of ⅛@¼c, though at one time offered at 42⅛c. For July 41⅝c was bid.

The great strength that developed in wheat had a stimulating effect upon this grain, bringing in a demand that finally paid and bid 42⅝c for May, July selling at 42c to 42⅛c. For December as high as 44⅛c bid, but no sellers at that advance of ⅛c. Export sales of 12 loads reported.

Primary receipts were 330,000 bu, against 154,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 179,000 bu, against 230,000 bu last year. Clearances were 69,000 bu.

Cash market—Received 37 cars local and five cars through. Higher. Moderate offerings and most the new in such soft condition that unsalable. Old No. 2 sold on track at 44c (No. 2 yellow and white worth that), and No 3 mixed, yellow and white at 43c local. New No. 3 at 41c local and 41⅛c destination; No. 3 yellow at 43c local; No. 4 at 38c local and 39c destination; No. 4 white at 39⅛c local.

OATS—A firm feeling in the future market was manifest this morning and May sold at 38c, but not much speculative interest manifest. Receipts were small, but 28,350 bu being posted, against 62,100 bu one year ago.

Later in the session May sold at 38¼, inspired by the strong market in wheat and corn. December had 36⅛c bid.

Primary receipts were 213,000 bu, against 328,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 227,000 bu, against 200,000 bu last year. Clearances were 38,000 bu.

Cash market—Received 18 cars local and 3 cars through. Higher. Small offerings and a rather urgent demand from local buyers. By sample delivered—No. 2 at 37½c; No. 3, 36@36½c; No. 4 at 35½c; No. 2 white nominally 39@39½c; No. 3 white at 38@39c; No. 4 white at 35½@38c.

RYE—Firm. No. 2 sold at 50c local and 51c destination and No. 3 at 49c destination.

Trade Topics

Another considerable increase appears probable in the visible supply of wheat. Stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth are expected to increase 1,000,000 bu between them and at St. Louis the increase for the week will be 200,000 bu. On the lakes there should be a good decrease, perhaps a large one, but most of this will show in Buffalo's stock. One year ago for the same week the visible increased 665,000 bu. The world's [illegible] for week should show much less than the 9,600,000 bu of last week, as exports from this country and Canada decreased over 1,200,000 bu, the Argentines failed to increase and Russian shipments are decreasing.

Cash business in Chicago yesterday was 100,000 bu No. 2 red and No. 3 at Buffalo of which [illegible] bu [illegible] go to Boston. [illegible] corn were 35,000 No. 2, all shipments mostly to Philadelphia, and of oats 12,000 bu. The seaboard reported 640,000 bu wheat sold for export, of which 270,000 bu from Chicago and the majority of all from the gulf. Sales of corn were 300,000 bu and oats 110,000 bu.

A Rosario cable says: "Weather improving. Argentine will commence to ship her wheat freely in February. First large weekly shipments from Argentine on the last crop was early in February."

Broomhall cables that a little early advance at Liverpool was lost later on favorable reports from Australia. The cable reads: "Australian harvest in various colonies giving abundant yield."

One of the largest milling concerns in the southeast write their St. Louis correspondent that they may come to St. Louis for supplies of wheat after January 1, but at present they have enough wheat on hand to meet requirements to Feb. 1. If possible they do not wish to buy in St. Louis and help the manipulators of this market out and will give the preference to other points at a slight difference in price. "These people," the writer says, "have done more to injure and cripple the business of the soft wheat millers than anything they have yet had to contend with." The receiver of this letter says he has received numerous letters written on the same lines and the same feeling expressed against the manipulators.

FLOUR—Sales of hard winters to the United Kingdom to a fair extent reported, but no sustained demand. Domestic trade fairly good. Nothing of consequence doing in soft winters.

Soft winter flour—Patent, in wood, $4.25@4.35; straights, $4.10@4.20; extra fancy, $3.90@4.05; clears, $3.40@3.60; low grades in jutes, $2.40@2.90. Hard winter flours in jutes—Patents, $3.60 for first to $3.75 for extra fancy; straights, $3.30@3.50; clears, $2.50@3. Foregoing prices for lots from first hands, track or depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—In jobbing way at $3.35 in jute sacks and $3.60 in wood for new. Mixed and inferior less.

CORNMEAL—F. o. b., $2.30 for city make and $2.60 for pearl meal, grits and hominy.

MILLFEED—Strong and tending up. The closing down of several Minneapolis mills has practically shut out spring wheat; feed offerings of winter wheat product very scanty. Demand is urgent. Buyers now on basis of east track: Bran at 78c for hard in small and 80c for hard and soft winter in 100s; mixed feed at 80@81c for hard and 82@82½c for soft winter in 100s; mids at 82c up to 90c for the best; at mill bran sells at 80@82c and mids at $1.05@1.10.

HAY—Received 365 tons local and 150 tons through; shipped 310 tons; prices well sustained on No. 1 or better grades, but medium and lower qualities slow sale.

Market east side—Timothy, choice, $12.50; No. 1, $11@12; No. 2, $9@10.50; No. 3, $6@8. Clover—No. 1, $9.50@10, and No. 2, $8@9; clover mixed, $9.50@10.50 for No. 1 and $8.50@9 for No. 2, according to mixture. Prairie, choice, $9.50; No. 1, $8.50@9; No. 2, $7@8; No. 3, $5@6; alfalfa, $12.

STRAW—Wheat on track, $6@6.50; rye, $7@9.

LEAD—Steady at $4.17½, with that bid.

SPELTER—Nominally firm at $4.55.

PORK—F. o. b.: New standard mess, in a jobbing way closed nominally at $11.95.

LARD—Choice steam on east side closed nominally at 6⅜c; kettle rendered, 7c.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats, jobbing: Breakfast bacon mainly at 10¼c for heavy to 16c for choice; light hams, 11@12c; California, 7½@7½c; New York shoulders at 7¾c. Plain smoked boxed jobbing: Extra shorts at 7¼c; ribs at 7½c; short clear at 7⅝c; bellies at 8@10c; plates at 6⅛c; fat backs at 6⅜c; standard backs at 7⅝c; higher on orders.

COUNTRY BACON—Sides quotable at 5@6c.

COUNTRY LARD—New at 6c.

OLEO-STEARINE—Nominal at 6¼c.

TALLOW—Country run, 4¼c for No. 1; No. 2, 3⅝c; cake, 4⅝c; packer's No. 1, 4⅝@4⅞c; choice, 5¼c.

GREASE—Small, irregular lots country: Brown at 3⅛c; yellow at 3¼@3½c; white at 4½@4⅞c. Packers' stock nominally: Brown at 3½@3⅝c; yellow at 3@4c; white at 5c.

Lead and Copper

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Lead and copper quiet, unchanged.

On the Curb

St. Louis—Wheat higher; May 82¼c to 82⅝@82⅞c; puts, 81⅞ to 82c; calls, 83c to 83¼@83⅜c.

Milwaukee—May wheat puts, 82⅝c bid; calls, 84⅝c. May corn puts, 43⅞c a; calls, 44⅛c a.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	5,139,496	5,080,477	4,050,291
Corn	19,739	19,723	1,610,630
Oats	127,139	135,193	19,410
Rye	40,246	39,153	27,162
Barley	39,567	40,561	
No. 2 red wheat	4,208,639	4,152,256	1,353,019
No. 2 hard wheat	336,131	335,536	24,615
No. 2 mixed corn	16,870	16,854	1,063,827
No. 2 white corn			101,522
No. 2 yellow corn			15,508
No. 2 mixed oats	28,965	28,815	12,500
No. 2 white	2,865	4,365	
No. 2 rye	11,454	11,454	9,268

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	91¼b	93½	93 a	93 b
May	81⅝	82½	81⅝	82¼@82⅜b
July	75⅝@75⅞b	76⅝	76	76⅝
CORN.				
Dec.	43			44⅛b
May	42 @42⅛b	42⅝	42⅛a	42⅝b
July	41½b	42⅛	42	42⅛
OATS.				
Dec	36			36⅛n
May	38 a	38¼	38	38⅛a

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	91½	92½	91⅝	92½
May	85⅝b	86⅜	85⅝	86⅛b
CORN.				
Dec	52 b			52 a
May	49⅝a	49⅞@50	49⅝	49⅞@50

MINNEAPOLIS

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	79⅝b	81	79¾@81	81
May	81⅝@81⅞	82⅜	81⅜	82⅜

TOLEDO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	89¼	89½	89	89⅝
May	87 a	87½	87	87½

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	79¼	80⅝	79⅝	80⅝
May	83⅛@83¼	83½@83⅝	82⅛	83⅜@83½a
July	76⅝b	77⅜	76⅝	77⅜a
CORN.				
Dec	42 a	42½	42	42¼
May	43⅝a	44⅛	43⅝	44 @44⅛a
July	43¼@43⅜	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝a
OATS.				
Dec	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35⅝a
May	36⅞@37	37⅝	37	37⅝b

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan.	$11.42 a	$11.60	$11.47@50	$11.55
May.	11.80	12.00	11.80@12	11.90@97
LARD.				
Jan.	6.35@37	6.47	6.37	6.45
May.	6.57 a	6.65	6.55	6.62@65
RIBS.				
Jan.	6.05@07	6.22	6.10	6.20
May.	6.77 a	6.35	6.25@27	6.35 a

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	91½@93	91 @92	72½@74
No. 3 red	88 @91½	88 @91	71½@73
No. 4	85 @87	80 @86½	58 @70
No. 2 hard	76½@79	75 @78	69 @72½
No. 3 hard	71 @76	71 @75	66 @68½
CORN.			
No. 2	44	43½	44⅛
No. 3	41 @43	41 @41½	39½@41
No. 2 yellow	44	43½n	44⅛@45
No. 3 yellow	43	43 n	41
No. 2 white	44	43½	44⅛
No. 3 white	42 @43	42	40 @41½
OATS.			
No. 2	37½	37½	32⅝@33
No. 3	36 @38½	35½@36	32 @32¼
No. 4	35½	35 @35¼	31¼@31½
No. 2 white	39 @39½	39	35
No. 3 white	38 @39	38 @38¼	33 @34
No. 4 white	35½@38	35½@36¼	32 @33¼

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

BUTTER—Demand only fair. Creamery, extra at 26c; firsts, 21@22c; seconds, 18@20c; ladle packed extra, 16c; firsts, 15c; dairy packed, fancy, 19@20c; poor to fair, 13@15c; country roll, 12@12½c and packed, 12c for choice and poor at 9@11c; grease stock, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twins, 10½c; singles, 10⅝c; daisies, 11⅛c; Young Americas, 11⅛c; long horns, 11⅛c; New York twins, 11½c; limburger, 11@12c; poor, 7@10c; Swiss, 15c for choice, No. 2 at 10@13c; brick, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Received 547 packages local; shipped 2075 packages. Market slow at 27c bid for nearby, case count.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys lower and dragging, as stock coming in freely. Chickens dull and easy. Old hens and young chickens, average 7c; old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 10c; geese, 9c; pigeons, 75c per dozen.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quiet; steady. Quote scalded and undrawn with head and feet on: Chickens, round 8c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 13½@14c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 9@10c.

MUTTON—Yearling sheep, 5c; old bucks and ewes, 1½@2c; spring lambs, 4@4½c; buck lambs, 3@3½c.

VEALS—Quiet; light (110 to 120 lbs.) 5c; heavy, 4@4½c; heretics, 2@2½c.

GAME—Woodcock, per doz., $6; plover and jacksnipe, $1; wild ducks, per doz., undrawn: Mallard, $3.71; teal, $2.50; for bluewing, $2.25; for green wood and mixed, $2; canvasback, $4.50; drawn, 25@50c a dozen less; deer carcasses, 14c, and venison saddle, 22c per pound. Squirrels, 75c per dozen; rabbits, 50@65c; jack rabbits, $1.50. Quail, $2.75 for undrawn and 25c less for drawn; pheasants, $10 per dozen; wild turkey, 12c per lb; prairie chicken, $9 for dark and $7 per doz. for small Texas and Indian Territory.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 13c; crappie, 7c for small to 8c for large; dressed cat, 9½c; spoonbill cat, 7½c, eels, 5c; soft shell turtle, 3c; turtle meat, 7c; bullheads—dressed, 9c; gross, 5c; buffalo, gross, 4c; dressed, 5c; German carp, dressed, 4c; gross, 3c; sunfish, 5c; white perch 4c.

MONEY UNHURT BY WASHING

Check and Bills in Undershirt Pocket Go Through Laundry Machine Without Shrinking

After saving his earnings with scrupulous care for four years, Christ Damelos of 1018 Market street, aged 20 years, who came to St. Louis from Greece and has been employed on the Arkansas railway, sent to the Peerless Laundry an undershirt containing a deposit check for $812 and four $20 bills, representing his fortune.

Although the shirt passed through wash boilers and machines and hands, its precious burden was found undisturbed in a small pocket in the bosom and will be returned to Damelos Saturday. The arrival of Damelos' brother in St. Louis disturbed his plans for Friday.

They spent it together and Damelos sent his woolen shirt to be laundered without removing his wealth.

It was recovered after a long search for a garment marked "C. D." and Damelos is somewhat composed again.

RIVER BULLETIN.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.

STATIONS.	D'ger line feet	Height in feet	Change in 24 hours	R'nf'l in 24 hours
Pittsburg	22	3.3	r2.4	.00
Parkersburg	36	3.2	r0.2	.24
Cincinnati	50	....	Fr'n	.00
Louisville	28	2.9	r0.2	T.
Nashville	40	1.4	0.0	.24
Chattanooga	33	1.0	r0.1	T.
Florence	16	r0.2	0.0	.36
Johnsonville	21	0.4	0.0	.48
Evansville	35	3.3	0.0	.32
St. Paul	14	....	Fr'n	.04
Dubuque	15	....	Fr'n	T.
Davenport	15	....	Fr'n	T.
Keokuk	15	....	Fr'n	.06
Grafton	23	2.9	r0.1	.34
Omaha	18			
Kansas City	21	4.5	r0.3	.08
Boonville	20	3.5	0.0	.04
Hermann	24	3.3	r0.1	.02
ST. LOUIS	30	1.0	r0.4	.08
Chester	30			
Cairo	45	3.1	r0.3	.08
Memphis	33	1.3	r0.5	.34
Little Rock	23	3.3	0.0	.78
Vicksburg	45	2.7	r0.5	.06
Shreveport	29	f2.0	0.0	.10
New Orleans	16	4.1	0.0	.00

r—rise; f—fall.

An After Dinner Speech

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Ray Stannard Baker declares that the American people are not free. Mr. Baker dined with Mr. Roosevelt the other day.

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DEATHS.

BENNETT—On Friday, Dec. 18, at 9:30 p. m., after a short illness, Augustus Bennett, aged 70 years, beloved husband of Martha Bennett (nee Flynn), father of George, Emma, Nellie Donk and Mattie Bray.

Funeral private, Monday, 21st, 9 a. m., from family residence, 2714 Caroline street.

BOZZELL—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903, at 8 p. m., Charles R. Bozzell, beloved husband of Carrie B. Bozzell, father of Genevieve, Bruce and stepfather of E. W. Ferguson and Mrs. William Johnson, at the age of 56 years.

Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 2149 Clifton avenue, Clifton Heights. Friends invited.

Deceased was a member of Pride of the West Lodge 179, A. F. & A. M.

Marshall (Mo.) and Kansas City papers please copy.

CROAK—Friday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 a. m., Mrs. Mary Ann Croak (nee Murphy), beloved wife of Patrick J. Croak and daughter of Mrs. Ann Murphy and sister of Patrick, Francis and John J. Murphy and Sister Theresa Agatha of St. Joseph's Convent, Troy, N. Y., and mother of Viola, James and Loretta Croak, aged 39 years.

Funeral from residence, 1549 North Seventeenth street, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of Social League 105, Protected Home Circle.

CURRAN—On Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903, at 2:50 p. m., Edward J. Curran, dearly beloved son of Mary and the late John Curran and brother of William and the late Joseph and James Curran, Mrs. George Beck and Mrs. James H. Cronin, after a brief illness, aged 25 years 5 months and 11 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1929 O'Fallon street, on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friend are invited to attend.

New Orleans (La.), Cairo (Ill.) and Westerly (Ill.) papers please copy.

Deceased was a member of Hyde Park Council, No. 4, L. of H.

DE VOTO—On Saturday, Dec. 19, 1903, at 9 a. m., Amelia de Voto, age 12 years and 1 month, beloved daughter of Marie and Charles de Voto.

Funeral will take place on Monday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m., from residence of her aunt, Mrs. Aug. Arado, 4068 Fairfax avenue. Friends invited to attend.

DUNN—On Friday, the 18th inst., at 8.40 p. m., Miss Frances Dunn, sister of Miss Helen Dunn and sister of the late Mrs. Mary Sheahon, the late Rev. Francis Dunn of Washington, D. C., and the late Philip Dunn of Cincinnati.

Funeral will take place from residence, 3828 Cook avenue, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Alphonsus' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

FLAHERTY—On Friday, Dec. 18, Cummings Flaherty, aged 40 years, beloved husband of Bridget Flaherty (nee Hughes), and brother in-law of Mrs. John Malloy.

Funeral will take place from residence, 2321 Chouteau avenue, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p. m., to Church of Holy Angels, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

GIBLIN—On Friday, Dec. 18, 1903, at 4:30 o'clock a. m., Michael Giblin, beloved son of John and Bridget Giblin (nee Hunt), brother of John, William, Mary, Katie and the late Patrick Giblin.

The funeral will take place Sunday, 20th inst., at 1.30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1403 North Ninth street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Protective Home Circle, Social League, No. 105.

HUGHES—On Friday, Dec. 18, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., Patrick Hughes, beloved husband of Catherine Hughes (nee Ryan), and brother of Mrs. Peter Fahey (nee Hughes), aged 31 years.

Funeral from family residence, 4050 Cottage avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m., to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Maccabees, Tower Grove Tent No. 25, and Legion of Honor, Hyde Park No. 4.

O'BRIEN—At Los Angeles, Cal., on Friday, Dec. 18, 1903, at 3:20 p. m., James J. O'Brien, beloved son of Michael and Margaret O'Brien and our dear brother.

Notice of funeral later.

Cincinnati (O.) and Denver (Colo.) papers please copy.

PATTERSON—On Friday, Dec. 18, 1903, at 1:15 p. m., at his residence, 3132½ Clifton place, Elmer E. Patterson, beloved husband of Elizabeth Patterson (nee Cherry), and dear father of Alta, Homer and Mary Patterson, aged 42 years 23 days.

Remains will be shipped to Coulterville, Ill., Monday, Dec. 21, at 7 a. m., for interment.

SIEDENTOP—On Friday, Dec. 18, at 8 a. m., Dina Siedentop (nee Rothfuchs), dearly beloved wife of Conrad Siedentop, Sr., and mother of Annie Siedentop and Katie Kicker (nee Siedentop), and George, Charles, John and Conrad Siedentop, Jr., aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 3856 St. Ferdinand avenue.

STRITTMATTER—On Friday, Dec. 18, 1903, Linda Strittmatter, beloved daughter of Mary Strittmatter (nee Kriess), and sister of Louisa Adams (nee Strittmatter), Florence Kohnenberger (nee Strittmatter), Albert Strittmatter and Alois Strittmatter, after a short illness, at the age of 10 years and six months.

Funeral takes place on Sunday, Dec. 20, 1903, from family residence, 1822 La Salle street, at 2 p. m., thence to St. Marcus' Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

WALSH—Suddenly, Friday morning, Dec. 18, at family residence, 3539 Page boulevard, Joseph F. Walsh, beloved son of Michael and Mary Walsh (nee O'Brien).

Funeral Monday morning, Dec. 21, from St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, at 8:30 a. m.

New York papers please copy.

Burial Permits

D. Smith, 40, City Hospital; heart disease.
C. O'Connor, 25, 1510 N. 23d; consumption.
M. Geblin, age unknown, 1403 N. 9th; pneumonia.
A. Krite, 24, 4208 Westminster; accident.
T. Walker, 57, 3428 Laclede; accident.
M. E. Pyolt, 45, 516 West End; heart disease.
E. Herwig, 49, 5400 Magnolia; congestion of lungs.
F. Wister, 5 months, 2218 Benton; pneumonia.
H. H. Berkman, 67, 2238 North Market; heart disease.
R. E. L. Urie, 19, 3624A Sarsfield; pneumonia.
R. Horst, 8 months, 3306 S. 18th; grip.
W. Carpenter, 4, 3912 N. 22d; congestion of lungs.
M. Rapholz, 64, 7817 Michigan; congestion of kidneys.
R. Douglas, 45, 3716A Cook; tuberculosis.
S. Ellis, 1 month, 1215 Chestnut; convulsions.
Theodosia Fox, 67, 1608 Burd; premia.
D. I. Irby, 6 months, 2121 Gasconade; pneumonia.
E. Hyman, 43, Lutheran Hospital; nephritis.
K. Schultz, 23, 3506 Indiana; peritonitis.
C. Newberry, 33, 2385 Scott; phthisis.
J. C. Sevlsenberg, 75, 2004 Blair; debility.
M. A. Croak, 39, 1549 N. 17th; pneumonia.
G. Pumperinck, 57, 738 S. 7th; cancer.
E. M. Whittier, 35, 413A S. Jefferson; pneumonia.
M. Wildleger, 40, 316 S. 6th; hemorrhage.
J. F. Walsh, 33, 3539 Page; congestion of brain.
M. E. Stewart, 20, 2018 Obear; enteritis.
W. J. Babington, 31, 1516 Hamilton; exhaustion.

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William Tonpaw ......1526 S. 10th st
Lena Reth ......1526 S. 10th st
Samuel G. Gundy ......Toronto, Canada
Virginia S. Berthold ......3333 Washington av
Franklin Wilson ......4322 Fairfax av
Elizabeth Keller ......817 S. 6th st

Births Recorded

...ed and S. S. Willisch, 1311 S. 9th; boy.
Charles and A. Meckfessel, St. Louis; girl.
Fred and A. Urban, 1810 S. 11th; girl.
M. and B. Herman, 1850 S. 12th; girl.
J. and B. Lewis, 1638 N. Newstead; boy.
E. and L. Nagel, 2856 Texas; boy.
L. and M. Evertz, 1430 S. Broadway; girl.
M. and C. King, 2502 N. Grand; boy.
A. and V. Martin, 3979 McPherson; girl.
J. and L. Lowry, 425 N. Taylor; boy.
H. and E. Young, 1408 Burd; girl.
J. and E. Ernst, 2712 Franklin; boy.
Edward and C. Grimes, St. Louis; girl.
W. and R. Buehre, 720 Julia; boy.
Henry and M. Plus, St. Louis; boy.
J. and C. Estig, 1611 Ohio; girl.
Wm. and A. Schober, 3123 S. Broadway; boy.
L. and L. Becker, 4417 Nebraska; boy.
J. and B. Sulban, St. Louis; girl.

PERSONAL

14 Words, 30c
Business Announcements, 25c per line.

PERSONAL—E. D. S.: Call for letter mailed Thursday; also one sent today.

PERSONAL — Whistler: Telephone message Wednesday delightful; wish I had been near [illegible]

LOST AND FOUND

14 Words, 20c

Lost

BOA—Lost, at Patti concert, Friday evening, 3d row balcony, seats Nos. 23-22, long prairie fox boa. Reward if returned or notify Meinhard, 4265 Delmar bl.

DOG—Lost, Monday evening, Dec. 14, Scotch collie dog; brown along back, white ring around neck, white tip on nose; reward of $5. Return to 3328 Lucas av. (7)

DOG—Strayed, in vicinity Grand and Shenandoah, black male dog, mixed spaniel; letter M cut in leather collar, with 1902 license; reward for information or return to Paul H. Giessow, 3633 Shenandoah av. (7)

DOG—Lost or strayed, white poodle, light brown spot on back; last seen Wednesday evening, 5 o'clock, Grand and Lafayette; answers to the name of Pet. Return to 3634A Shaw av. and receive reward. (7)

DOG—Lost, Irish setter dog; $5 reward if returned to Gus Rohlfing, 4382 Gibson av. (6)

GLOVE—Lost, dark fur glove (left hand), Friday evening. Return to 621 Security bldg.

GLOVE—Lost, black fur glove, right hand, Thursday evening; think near Broadway and Washington av.; reward for return. Ad. R 112, Post-Dispatch. (6)

PASSBOOK—Lost, savings passbook No. 24,549, of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing. Any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within 10 days, or submit to having said passbook cancelled, and a new one issued.

PHOTOS—Lost, 10 photos at Grand-Leader, Thursday afternoon; please return to 3452 Pine.

PUP—Lost, collie pup, female, yellow and white, with chain collar; license No. 15,937. Return to 1429 Shawmut; reward.

WATCH—Lost, watch, between 4000 and Sarah on Olive; lady's gold watch, with fob and locket; small picture in locket; reward. 4035 Olive st.

WATCH, ETC.—Lost, Wednesday evening, watch and fob chain; liberal reward. Ad. R 110, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HELP WANTED—MALE

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BAKER WANTED—Good third hand baker. Ad. R 132, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday; steady work if suitable. 800 Carr.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday; steady position if suitable. Apply Weinberg, 1120 N. 8th st.

BARBER WANTED—Good white barber; come ready to work. 2971 Easton.

BARTENDER WANTED—Also to assist in dining room. 2022 N. Broadway.

BOYS WANTED—Permanent positions; good salary; light work. 214 N. 8th st. (7)

BOYS WANTED—Over 14 years. Apply Mengel Box Co., Lawrence and Folsom. (8)

BOY WANTED—Boy or young man to make fires and answer bells; references. 3544 Page bl.

BOYS WANTED—14 years of age or over; call Saturday, Sunday and Monday, on Mr. Jarvis, Adams Express stables, 13th and Spruce sts.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—First-class bushelman on uniform work; must be sober and reliable. Ad. A 13, Post-Dispatch. (8)

BUTLER WANTED—Experienced butler to wait on table; references. 24 Washington terrace.

CARPENTER WANTED—Active; state wages; reasonable. Ad. R 61. Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenters and car repairers, steady work. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill. (8)

CLERK WANTED—A first-class counter clerk for retail grocery; must come well recommended. Ad. P 184, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CLERK WANTED—An elderly hotel clerk, with references; German preferred. Ad. P 184, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COLLECTOR WANTED—Man connected with St. Louis clubs or lodges. Ad. R 122, Post-Dis.

COOK WANTED—Railroad camp cook, at once, for Kenefick-Hammond Const. Co. James Downs, 4 N. 9th st.

COOK WANTED—Second cook. Burlington hotel, 1624 Market st.

CUTTERS WANTED—At once, experienced cutters. Watson-Plummer Shoe Co., Dixon, Ill (2)

DENTIST WANTED—A good laboratory man. Apply J. H. Case, 415 N. Broadway. (1)

DISHWASHER WANTED—White man. 2022 N. Broadway.

DRIVERS WANTED—Two drivers, white or colored. 2321 Minnesota.

DRUGGIST WANTED—Registered in Illinois, a steady position and good salary for the right man. Apply at once. A. Gottschalk, Waverly, Ill (7)

ELECTRICIAN WANTED—First-class electrician for isolated plant located in Kansas. Ad. A 15, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Sober, honest houseman; small wages; good home. Apply today, 3149 Pine.

HUSTLERS WANTED—Everywhere, to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Co., Chicago. (8)

INSPECTOR WANTED—Shoemakers' inspector on men's welts, also boys to lay down channels. Apply to Mr. Fagan, The Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts. (6)

JANITOR WANTED—Must understand hot water heat; call at once. 912 N. Taylor.

JUNIOR DRUG CLERK WANTED—3201 Franklin.

KITCHEN MAN WANTED—First-class kitchen man at once. 3565 Olive st.

LABORERS WANTED—At 3d and Washington av., 20 laborers; will work Sunday. The Abbott-Gamble Contracting Co.

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MAN WANTED—First-class man for milk wagon; bond required. 6500 Easton av.

MAN WANTED—Young man or boy who has talent for drawing or sketching; a great chance for advancement; to burn on leather. 411 Olive st., room 402. (6)

MAN WANTED—An elderly single German man for general hotel work. 626 Morgan st., upstairs.

MAN WANTED—An energetic young man with small capital; good opportunity. Call 606 Burlington bldg. (7)

MANAGER WANTED—Traveling manager; salary $50, commissions and expenses; $25 necessary; 9 to 12 a. m. E. W. Rush, 1420 Locust. (4)

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—Take charge of branch bakery; requirements, sobriety and honesty. 6240 Columbia av. (7)

MAN WANTED—Young man acquainted with steam fitting supplies, preferably previously employed in supply house; salary $15. Apply by letter, giving references and place last employed. A. Esselstyn, 4040 Olive st.

MEN WANTED—Man to roll coal one hour in the morning; steady job; also man who can mop up floors clean. Pape School, Laclede and Ewing.

MEN WANTED—Industrious person in each state to travel for house established 11 years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line; permanent engagement; weekly cash salary of $24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week; experience not essential; mention reference and inclose self-addressed envelope. The National, 334 Dearborn st., Chicago. (98)

MEN WANTED—Everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago. (2)

OYSTER MAN WANTED—110 N. Broadway.

PORTER WANTED—A white porter. Burlington hotel, 1624 Market.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter, drug store, Chouteau and Jefferson.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter; experienced in hotel and bar business. Apply to Bush Bros., 2001 Lucas av. (7)

SANDERS WANTED—Wheel sanders and leaders, rough-stuff and color varnish rubbers. Banner Buggy Co., Main and Rutger. (7)

SCRUBMAN WANTED—Colored scrubman. Laclede Hotel.

SHOE CUTTERS WANTED—Shoe cutters at once. Hickory St. Factory, Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. (4)

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—To attend stereopticon entertainment for the benefit of the locked-out shoe workers, at 22d and Franklin, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 8 p. m. Admission, 25c. (7)

SHOEMAKER WANTED—With outfit for repairs; steady work for respectable man; will room and board. Wilson's, 1010½ N. 6th st. (7)

TEAMS WANTED—Monday morning, 10 teams, scrapers and plows, Oakland av. and Missouri Pacific tracks.

HELP WANTED—MALE

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AGENTS WANTED

14 Words, 20c

AGENT WANTED—Photo ticket agent; something new; also lady canvassers, on salary. 1716 Russell av. (1)

AGENTS WANTED—10 more experienced punch card men wanted; a snap; $25 a day easy. 3524 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—For fast-selling specialties; $2.40 outfit free. Charles S. Horner Co., 1421 Penn av., Pittsburg, Pa. (97)

AGENTS WANTED—Good, live, hustling men, to sell a contract which will interest the general public; prefer experienced canvassers; apply Monday or Tuesday, 509 Commonwealth Trust bldg. (7)

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AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive. (8)

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14 Words, 20c

CANVASSERS WANTED—Two A No. 1 mandolin canvassers, for suburban territory; call Sunday, between 4 and 6. 4575A Rutger st. (6)

SOLICITOR WANTED—Good driver and solicitor for bakery. Ad. R 133, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNERS WANTED

14 Words, 20c

PARTNER WANTED—Half-interest in light manufacturing business can be had for $5000 by experienced young business man; good opportunity for the right party. Ad. A 17, Post-Dis. (7)

PARTNER WANTED—Active or silent, $250 cash, for light, legitimate manufacturing business now opening for World's Fair; no scheme. Ad. P 171, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMEN WANTED

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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ASSISTANT WANTED—Lady assistant in dental office; must be bright, neat in person, have good teeth; best references as to character; state residence, age, previous occupation and salary expected; answer in own handwriting. Ad. R 182, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CASH GIRLS WANTED—One hundred (100) cash girls; age 14. Apply to superintendent.
THE MAY CO.,
Formerly D. Crawford & Co., 6th st. and Washinton av. (7)

COOK WANTED—Good cook; good wages; no rough work. 101 N. Channing. (7)

COOK WANTED—Good woman cook; apply at Koerner's Park, King's highway and Arsenal. (7)

COOK WANTED—White woman as cook; 3 adults; 8 rooms; no washing or ironing. 4217 West Belle pl. (7)

COOK WANTED—Good white woman cook in private boarding house; respectable family. 1431 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Cook and assist in housework; also a house and dining room girl; wages $20 and $18. 4034 Washington bl.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher. Call at Gill's Cafe, 3860 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—First-class pantry girl for pantry and glass work. Call at 3860 Olive.

GIRL WANTED—Kitchen girl in restaurant. 3607 Finney av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 3832 Russell av. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to make wire hat frames. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819 Pine. (8)

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to feed folding machine. Call at R. P. Studley & Co., 511 Market st. (7)

GIRL WANTED—Girl with High School education for office work. Ad. R 107, P.-D. (7)

GIRL WANTED—Girl or woman to work in restaurant 324 S. 2d st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman to scrub and help in kitchen. 2322 N. Broadway; good salary.

GIRL WANTED—For general work in restaurant. 1187 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced in cooking and general housework; German preferred; no washing or outside work; good wages. Call at 4915 Lotus av., two blocks north of Easton. (1)

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls over 14 years old, for light work; wages $3.50 to $6 per week; steady job. Apply 518 N. 2d st. (7)

GIRLS WANTED—One dining room and one kitchen girl. 816 North Market st. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of three; no children. 5229A Morgan st. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl for light housework; one that can sleep at home. 121 Russell av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework; no washing; 4 adults. 1911 Penn st. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; bring references; no washing if desired. 2709 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4470 Page bl. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; call Saturday evening. 2911 N. 11th.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 3834 Arsenal, one block west Grand av.; wages $18. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for light housework; no cooking; at once; references. 4265 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply to Dr. Scholz, 907 N. Leonard av., 33d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at once; good wages. 1622 Mississippi.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat, good girl for general housework; good home; small family. 3650A Russell av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing. 5000 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; good wages; no outside work. 3009 Park.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in plain housework. 1536 Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at once at 4312 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for house and dining room work. Apply at once. 4536 Westminster.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; must be first-class; in small family, no children or washing. Call 2013 North ... st. (8)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For housework, to assist with cooking; apply at once. 4272 Cook.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged white woman for housework. 2927 Lucas.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework. 1430 Mississippi. (7)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be experienced. 1126 Pestalozzi. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For family of two. 2912 Shenandoah av. (6)

LADIES WANTED—Stamping; World's Fair souvenirs; steady; materials free; good pay. Room 1207 Chemical bldg.

LADIES—Steady home work, stamping, $9 to $18 weekly; material furnished. 705 Olive st., room 710. (6)

LADIES—Home work; stamping novelties; $8 to $12 weekly; outfit free. Room 409 Holland bldg. (3)

LADIES WANTED—To have their hair dressed free. Moler's, 1110 Pine st. (7)

LADY WANTED—Lady for artist's model; in the nude; no experience necessary; give age, description, body and limb measurements; married or single; good salary; photographs if sent will be returned; all letters confidential. Ad. P 175, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—Young lady as assistant in office; no experience particularly; must be pleasant and comely. Ad. P 100, Post-Dis. (6)

LEARN STENOGRAPHY—Send 50c to the Oliver Typewriter Co., 315 N. 9th st., Century bldg., for self-instructor in shorthand and typewriting. (7)

LIFE SIZE picture free with each doz. of our best cabinet photos. When Studio, 1631 Franklin. Telephone C 917. (8)

MAID WANTED—Experienced colored day maid. 321 N. 20th st. (7)

MEN OR WOMEN WANTED—To work on $50 salary; old line experience unnecessary; 1 to 5 p. m. E. W. Rush, 1420 Locust st. (4)

SALESLADIES WANTED—Experienced candy salesladies. 718 Franklin av. (7)

SEWER WANTED—An experienced blankbook sewer. Aug. Gast Blank Book Co., 21st and Morgan sts.

SEWERS WANTED—Experienced straw hat sewers, also girls to learn. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819-25 Pine st. (8)

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SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced shirtmakers; work all year round. Apply W. Friedman & Son, 8th and Lucas. (7)

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirtmakers; work all year round. Apply N. Friedman & Son, 8th and Lucas. (7)

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady stenographer; must be bright, neat, steady and reliable; permanent position; chance advancement right party; state age, experience, if any, and salary expected. Ad. R 67, Post-Dispatch. (7)

THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS., CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $9,500,000, solicits the deposits of all who wish to SAVE their money; ONE DOLLAR or more will open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT which draws 3 per cent interest per year. Open every MONDAY until 8 o'clock. (7)

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WAITRESSES WANTED—Experienced. Call at 415 Washington, Cake Baker, A. J. Piatt.

WAITRESS WANTED—First-class waitress, at once. Call at Gill's Cafe, 3860 Olive st.

WAITRESS WANTED—$5 per week. 2115 Market st

WANTED—500 young ladies and gentlemen to enjoy themselves at Hashagen's Auditorium, 2825 S. Broadway; vaudeville and dancing every night; finest amusement palace in the city. (8)

WIRE FRAMEMAKERS WANTED—Highest wages; steady position to good girls. Jos. F. Koens, 411 N. 3d st. (7)

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Practical Business College, cor. Tenth and Olive sts. W. E. Hartsock, Manager. Hartsock's College merged into Draughon's. Now the largest and best equipped business college in St. Louis. Incorporated, $300,000 capital. Fourteen bankers on board of directors. Our diploma means something. Individual instruction; no classes. Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Touch Typewriting, Penmanship, Rapid Calculations, Arithmetic, Grammar, Spelling, etc. Night School, $4 per month; begin any time. Positions procured. Call or write for 100-page catalogue. Both phones. (7)

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Should be in every home. Ask your dealer about our latest patterns, Uprights and Davenports. Good Christmas gifts. (8)

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WANTED—Clever amateurs, for local stock company; call Sunday. Liederkranz hall, 3940 Easton av.

WYLER & TYLER, singing and dancing comedians, are open for all engagements or road show. Address Wyler & Tyler, 1302 Olive st. (7)

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14 Words, 20c

WHY buy ready-made shirtwaists when you can have up-to-date waists made to order, while you wait? Fit and style guaranteed. M. E. Buckley & Co., 614 Locust st., 4th floor; take elevator; next door to Barr's. (7)

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14 Words, 10c

IRONERS WANTED—Lady cloth ironers and starchers. Parrish's Laundry, 3126 Olive.

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AD WRITER—Temperate young man, expert ad writer, wants a position with some wholesale or retail house, shoe or dry goods preferred; can furnish bond and references. Ad. for particulars, W. Harrison Simod, box 212, East St. Louis, Ill. (6)

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ACCOUNTANT—Sit. wanted by accountant; thoroughly capable and experienced; best references and bond furnished. Ad. R 155, P.-D. (7)

BAKER—Position wanted by a first-class baker, in hotel, and can speak 4 different languages and has references from hotels, best in Pittsburg. Ad. A 153, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BARTENDER—Sit. wantd by bartender; lately arrived from the West; wages no object. Ad. P 80, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BARTENDER—An experienced bartender wants position. Ad. N 158, Post-Dispatch. (1)

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BOOKKEEPER—Expert bookkeeper would like a small set of books to balance, outside of business hours; reasonable. Ad. P 76, P.-D. (3)

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy 15 years old, showing great talent for drawing. Ad. J. Younker, 1627 Biddle st. (7)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by carpenter, plasterer, roofer, painter, general jobber; reasonable wages. Louis Gladding, 1204 N. 7th st. (7)

CARPENTER—Energetic carpenter wants position. Ad. N 158, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by carpenter with experience in general alterations and foremanship. Ad. R 154, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CLERK—Cigar clerk, experienced, wants position; best references. Ad. R 128, Post-Dispatch. (5)

CLERK—Young schoolteacher wants position as clerk or other inside work. Room 17 Bridge Hotel, corner 3d and Lucas av. (4)

CLERK—Sit. wanted by young man as grocery clerk; good appearance, active, trustworthy, small wages learning; some experience. Ad. N 169, Post Dispatch. (7)

COLLECTOR—Position by a first-class installment collector; am at present employed; best of references. Ad. R 105, Post-Dispatch. (6)

COOK—Sit. wanted by man as cook; first-class; private family. Ad. R 124, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COOK—German, allround and good oyster man, wants sit. Ad. R 130, Post Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class pastry cook, cake and bread baker. J. T. Harrison, 1410 Washington av. (7)

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced Japanese as cook or butler at hotel or restaurant or family; $6 up. 205 N. 15th st. (7)

DRIVER—Experienced young man wishes to drive light delivery wagon; knows city well. Address F. Walz, 3922 North Market st. (7)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. desired by young man, 24, as junior; energetic; 6 years' experience; highest references. Ad. R 181, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ENGINEER—Position wanted as chief engineer in ice plant; West or South; capable of managing same; several years' experience; good references. Ad. Refrigerator, Thebes, Ill. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit. wantd by sober, middle-aged practical man; at present employed; want to better myself by Jan. 1. Ad. P 122, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted in steam heating plant; private or commercial building, or assistant engineer; understand dynamos. Ad. O 170, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FOREMAN—Sit. wanted by foreman with manufacturing company; expert machine adjuster; if you have machinery that is not going right, will guarantee to right it. Ad. O 183, P.-D. (6)

HOSTLER—Sit. wanted by man, 48 years old; place in store, take care of horse, make himself useful; honest and sober; references. Ad. 1803 Washington av.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by good houseman; is experienced fireman; good references. Ad. R 72, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSEMAN—Young colored man, with good city references, wants situation as houseman or coachman. Ad. R 152, Post Dispatch. (6)

MACHINIST—Wants work; good job mechanic; dies, models or patterns. 1115 Pine st., King. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by man, 32, Dutch, not speaking good English, any kind of work. Ad. P 138, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man; any inside work; handy with tools; good references. Ad. P 142, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 24 any kind of work; references given. Ad. P 143, P.-D. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 33 years of age; raised in city; good penman; fair at figures; have been in the contracting business about 10 years; well acquainted; want steady job at reasonable salary; horse and buggy if necessary. Ad. O 138, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Young man with electrical education wants position in electrical engineer's office; can take charge of office. Ad. J. M., 2834 Lawton. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted to work as dishwasher or around the house; can't talk English; speak Bulgerian, Hungarian, Polish and Slavish. 117 N. 14th st. (7)

MAN—Young man of 20 wants position of any kind. Ad. O 100, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 19; best experience in lunchstand; also had some experience in butcher shop. Ad. M 200, P.-D. (6)

MAN—Wanted, Jan. 1, by young man from New York, position as traveling salesman or permanent position in city; well indorsed; experienced. Ad. Box 958, Waterloo, N. Y. (8)

MAN—Young man will attend furnace, help around house for board, room and $1.75 week; ref. Julian E. Royce, general delivery.

MAN—Work wanted, with pay every evening; understands all work about residence. Geo. Mills, 109 Market st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by single, honest, sober man; speaks German, English; care for horse, cow and around place; suburban place. Ad. F 186, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man; understands horses, cows and furnace. W. S. Raymond, Clayton, Mo. (7)

MAN—Man, 33, painter, German-Hungarian, best reference, wants city or country position for private parties. Martin, 1042 Julia st. (7)

MAN—Young, honest and willing German desires position in wholesale house or any kind; best of references. Ad. R 101, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged colored man as fireman in building or hotel; steady man; or janitor; stranger in city, but can give best of references; from one to three years; would like a place where my wife could work also; she is a first-class cook and laundress. Ad. 2734 Mills st., William Steele.

MAN—Young man wants to work two days per week for board. Ad. R 71, P.-D. (1)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man to care for horses and furnace; good references. Ad. Edward Hurld, 2609 Lucas av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young, intelligent man, 19 years of age; has 2 years' experience in telephone work; also good penman. Ad. D., Garrison Pharmacy.

MAN—Middle-aged German wants a place in private family, in town or country; understands housework, care of horses and is a good milker. Ad. R 180, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober young man, having a good education; at once; fair penman. Ad. R 129, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; experienced solicitor or collector; in business district; reference; $40 to start per month. Ad. O 119, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted by man and wife as manager in hotel; lady to look after duties and things in general; up-to-date people. Ad. R 145, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGER—Sit. wanted as manager or office man by an up-to-date man; is a member of several fraternal orders. Ad. R 173, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGER—Sit. wanted as manager or responsible position with laundry, in St. Louis; city experience; good standing. Ad. R 165, Post-D.

MILLER—Sit. wanted by flour miller and stone dresser. Otto Schudt, 812 N. 17th st. (2)

PAPER HANGER—Will work reasonable; can furnish everything required. Sproot, 324 S. Garrison av. (8)

PHARMACIST—Sit. wanted by German-American registered pharmacist; first-class references. Ad. O 181, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PORTER—Young, first-class colored man wishes position as porter or waiter; strong, intelligent and mannerly. Ad. R 63, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PRIVATE DETECTIVE—6 years' experience, business strictly confidential; satisfaction assured. Ad. R 119, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALESMAN—An ambitious, sober and reliable young man wishes position as traveling salesman for good article and reliable concern. Ad. P 148, Post-Dispatch. (91)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as salesman; cigars, tobacco and fruits, etc., or hotel clerk, private watchman; small wages for the winter; best references. Ad. N 182, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as city salesman for reliable firm; no fake proposition considered; salary to correspond with results obtained. Ad. N 174, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SECRETARY—Sit. by young man as private secretary; educated, capable, good appearance; fine correspondent; best references. Ad. R 175, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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STENOGRAPHER—An experienced male stenographer wants half-day position; satisfaction guaranteed; reasonable; hours to suit employer. Ad. O 90, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WAITER—Sit. wanted as waiter in boarding house; 2 years last place; refs. 5943 Maple. (7)

WATCHMAKER—Sit. wanted as watchmaker by middle-aged man; honest, sober; can give refs. Ad. Hy. Wortmann, 1022 N. 19th st. (6)

WATCHMAKER—Sit. wanted by watchmaker and optician; 15 years' experience; competent and reliable. Ad. C., 5315 Easton av. (7)

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as watchman or janitor; best of city references. Ad. R 56, P.-D. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

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BILLER—Experienced, desires position; familiar with office work and shorthand. Ad. K 150, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CASHIER—Sit. wanted by lady as cashier; refs. given if required. 4218A Cottage av.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by neat colored girl as chambermaid at night. Call 1607 Chestnut.

COOK—First class cook with hotel experience desires position or work for a few hours daily. Ad. P 123, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl for general housework; without washing or ironing; South Side preferred. Ad. N 170, P. D.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl to do housework and help with cooking in small family. 803 S. 17th.

HOUSEKEEPER—Nice colored lady, with child 13 years old, would like situation as housekeeper. M. J., 1515 Pine st.

HOUSEKEEPER—A refined single lady with hotel experience wishes a situation as housekeeper in large, first-class rooming or boarding house in respectable locality; references exchanged. Ad. H., 822 Baugh av., East St. louis. (7)

LADY—Lady wishes position in office or manage concession for World's Fair; capable, energetic and experienced business woman. Ad. R 158, Post-Dispatch. (7)

LADY—Educated, refined young lady, very handy with needle, willing to make herself useful generally; as traveling or home companion or nursery governess. Ad. P 68, Post-Dispatch. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants work for Monday and Tuesday; can give best city references; call immediately. 2641 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman wishes washing by the day or to bring home. 3518 Laclede.

LAUNDRESS—Wants to go out 2 days weekly, washing or cleaning house. Mattie Adams, 2714 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress by day or take home. 4082 Lucky st., rear. Mrs. Clay. (1)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress; Monday and Tuesday out; references. 2804 Laclede av. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman to do laundry work on Mondays and Tuesdays. 1124 N. 23d st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress 2 or 3 days in week. 2640 Lawton. (6)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, bundle washing to take home; city references. 4008 Finney av. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced lady stenographer, owning machine, desires copy or circular letter work. Ad. R 135, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER—Careful and experienced, desires responsible position; can give bond. Ad. K 166, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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STENOGRAPHER—Well trained, experienced stenographer desires position; excellent references; please answer. Ad. K 177, P.-D. (7)

WIDOW—Sit. wanted in any paying business, by reliable young widow; call any time. 3137 Lucas av. (7)

WOMAN—Wanted, addressing to do at $1 per 1000. Ad. P 141, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by refined married woman in A No. 1 boarding house, as dining room girl. Ad. Mrs. C. W. Dunning, general delivery. (6)

WOMAN—Competent woman will take charge of pantry in hotel. Ad. P 128, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED

14 Words, 20c

FLAT WANTED—Unfurnished; 2 or 3 rooms; with bath; not over $10. Ad. R 140, Post-Dis.

ROOM WANTED—Furnihed, heated bedroom; by young man stenographer (character references); not over 10 blocks from postoffice; clean and neat; $2.50 or $3 per week; piano in house. Ad. at once, H. H. Griffin, general delivery, city.

ROOM WANTED—By elderly gentleman, clean, well-heated single room, not over $5 or $6 a month. Ad. R 60, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

14 Words, 20c

BOARD WANTED—By young marred couple, room and board, with private family; references exchanged. Ad. P 182, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOARD WANTED—Room, with or without board; young man; on Franklin av.; private family. Ad. G 50, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED

14 Words, 10c

ROOMMATE WANTED—By young man; nice room; all conveniences. 2026 Franklin av. (1)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

14 Words, 10c

CATALPA ST., 6325—Two cottages, 3 and 4 rooms, one block north Easton av. (7)

ETZEL AV., 6426—5 rooms and hall. Keys at 6400 Etzel av. (6)

FAIRFAX AV., 3931—5-room cottage, city water. George F. Bergfeld Realty Co., 820 Chestnut. (8)

ODELL AV., 5362—New 4-room house, $15; big yard. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut. (7)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

14 Words, 10c.

ROOMS—Two rooms and attic, rear, for colored people. Apply at store, cor. Montrose and Hickory sts. (7)

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 1122 N.—Furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

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ARLINGTON AV., 3341—Four rooms, $14; Cass av. car to Arlington; city water. (7)

ELEVENTH ST., 1101 S.—Two three-room flats, upper and lower; bath. (7)

KEOKUK ST., 2633—4 large, bright rooms, bath, laundry, etc.; $18. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut. (7)

MARYLAND AV., 4310A—8-room flat, heat, hot and cold filtered water; furnace.

ROOMS—Two rooms and attic, rear, for colored people. Apply at store, cor. Montrose and Hickory. (7)

SEMPLE AV., 1511A—Six-room flat, $25; gas fixtures and all convs. (6)

TENTH ST., 2423½ N.—2d floor; 3 rooms. Keys at 2417, Fischer & Co., 714 Chestnut st. (8)

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BROADWAY, 1701 S.—Lunchstand for rent.

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FACTORY—For rent; 2 story brick, 50x130; power, shafting and pulleys. 1441 N. 19th. P. White. (74)

FOURTH ST., 714 N.—3-story store; possession at once. Apply R. B. Whittemore, 208 N. 4th. (1)

LAWTON AV., 3128—Large stable. (6)

LODGE HALL—By month or quarter. Call 29 Manchester av.

OFFICE—For rent, one-half of nice front office. 47 De Menil bldg.; cheap. (6)

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OFFICE ROOMS—Will subrent 2 office rooms, singly or en suite, large downtown office building. Ad. P 94, Post-Dispatch. (7)

OLIVE ST., 1007—Fifth floor, with power, light and water. Willbrandt. (8)

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14 Words, 10c

BEAUMONT ST., 17 N.—Furnished front room; two gents; $1.50 week; southern exposure; bath. (6)

BELL AV., 3324—Nicely furnished 2d floor, front room; all conveniences; reasonable. (6)

BELL AV., 3136—Two rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; bath and gas; rent $4 per week. (7)

BLAIR AV., 1512—Whole floor of two rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. (4)

BROADWAY, 1300 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also for two gents; $2 per week. (7)

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Excellent rooms, 50c to $1 per day. (9)

BROADWAY, 908 N.—Neatly furnished room, for gentlemen only. (7)

BROADWAY, 1237 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $1.75; hall room, $1.

BROADWAY, 14 S.—Finely furnished rooms, half block from Southern Hotel; $1.50 to $5 per week. Apply Mrs. Walker or Hall.

BROOKLYN ST., 215—Furnished rooms.

CAROLINE ST., 2615—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; all convs.; for two gentlemen.

CARR ST., 1805—Furnished room, for one or two gents; private family; second floor.

CARR ST., 1721—Neatly furnished front room, complete for housekeeping; all conveniences and reasonable. (7)

CATES AV., 5501—Corner Belt; nicely furnished front rooms, for light housekeeping; no children. (7)

CHANNING AV., 109 N.—Large front parlor, $3; light housekeeping; bath, hot water; also basement.

CHANNING AV., 616 N.—Front room, with alcove, furnished for housekeeping; heat, gas range; no children.

CHANNING AV., 109 N.—Rooms, single, $1.50; double, $2; bath, hot water; also unfurnished room. (6)

CHESTNUT ST., 1423—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or roomers; all conveniences; $1 per week up.

CHESTNUT ST., 1109½—Large and small front and back rooms, furnished complete for gentlemen or housekeeping; respectable; low rent. (7)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1126—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 704—Two neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen only. (7)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished; $1.50 up; unfurnished, $1 up; connecting rooms. (8)

CLARK AV., 1236—Large front or connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping.

CLARK AV., 2231—Neatly new furnished rooms for rent. (7)

CLARK AV., 3130—Corner Compton; two elegantly furnished rooms for two couples or gentlemen; private family. (6)

COOK AV., 3683—Two rooms; modern; home cooking; west of Grand; convenient four car lines. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3850—Elegantly and newly furnished rooms; modern conveniences. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4114—Comfortable, furnished front room; price reasonable; fine locality.

EADS AV., 2641—Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, call Sunday.

EASTON AV., 2925—Nicely furnished front room; 2d floor.

EASTON AV., 2814—Furnished rooms, hot bath; light housekeeping; $1.75 week up. (7)

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1019 N.—Two or three connecting rooms for housekeeping; every convenience. (7)

EIGHTH ST., 1636A S.—Neatly furnished rooms; 2 in family; bath. (7)

EVANS AV., 3824—Three-room furnished flat; $3.50 week; young man take room; refined couple only; call evenings. (7)

EVANS AV., 3611—3 rooms and bathroom. (6)

EVERY SUCCESSFUL MAN has been a good money saver; open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT with ONE DOLLAR or more TODAY at the MERCANTILE TRUST CO., EIGHTH AND LOCUST STREETS; CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $9,500,000, and draw 3 per cent interest per year. Open MONDAY evenings until 8 o'clock. (7)

EWING AV., 816 N.—2 nicely furnished front rooms; hot bath, gas, furnace heat. (7)

EWING AV., 709 N.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, also for housekeeping; $1.50 to $3 per week, gas and bath. (1)

FINNEY AV., 4137—One or two furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath, gas, furnace heat; refs.

FOURTEENTH ST., 207 S.—One large furnished front room; for two gents or couple; separate beds.

FOURTH ST., 514 S.—Nicely furnished front room to lady or gentleman or couple; all convs. (6)

FRANKLIN AV., 3336A—Nicely furnished room, also unfurnished room, with large closet; light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 3428—Nicely furnished connecting housekeeping rooms; southern exposure; also other rooms; heated; reasonable. (7)

GAMBLE ST., 2916—Neatly furnished front rooms; suitable for gentlemen or couple; gas, hot and cold bath; steam heat.

GARRISON AV., 624 N.—Elegantly furnished room; steam heat and bath. (1)

GARRISON AV., 1211 N.—2 front rooms, partly furnished; 2 rear, unfurnished; gas, furnace heat; cars convenient.

GLASGOW AV., 1107A—Nicely furnished room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; $1 each.

GOODFELLOW PL., 5365—2d-floor room, kitchen, furnished elegantly; 3 blocks north of Easton. (7)

GRAND AV., 2245 S.—Furnished front room; modern conveniences; steam heat; one extra large, suitable for two gentlemen; also single front rooms; reasonable. (67)

GRATIOT ST., 708—Furnished room for light housekeeping; $1 per week up. (7)

HENRIETTA ST., 2711—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all convs. (7)

HOWARD ST., 2712—Large unfurnished front room; downstairs; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3432—Furnished rooms; furnace heat, gas, light, hot bath; reasonable. (7)

LACLEDE AV., 3706—Nicely furnished rooms; rent reasonable. (8)

LACLEDE AV., 3027—Light housekeeping rooms; terms reasonable; also front parlor for gentlemen. (6)

LA SALLE ST., 3407—3 rooms on 2d floor. (6)

LAWTON AV., 3129—Neatly furnished front and back parlor; gentlemen preferred. (7)

LAWTON AV., 2919—Nicely furnished rooms; $1.50 and up. (7)

LAWTON AV., 2727—Hall room and other rooms.

LEONARD AV., 718—Nicely furnished room with all conveniences; near Lucas; private family; corner. Trucco. (1)

LEONARD AV., 717 N.—Newly furnished room; hot and cold bath. (1)

LEONARD AV., 718—Newly furnished room; all improvements; near Delmar and Page cars. (7)

LINDELL AV., 3561—Nicely furnished room; modern and reasonable; private family; no other roomers. Mrs. McCormack. (7)

LOCUST ST., 2612-18—Nicely furnished rooms, with gas, bath and furnace heat. (7)

LOCUST ST., 2636—Well furnished rooms; north and south exposure; hot bath and all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 2215—Second floor housekeeping rooms; gas, furnace heat; connecting baths, front hall room.

LOCUST ST., 2807—Nicely furnished modern rooms; southern exposure; all conveniences; prices reasonable. (7)

LUCAS AV., 3103—$1 to $5; nicely furnished rooms; hot bath, gas, furnace. (9)

LUCAS AV., 3213—Neatly furnished second-floor front and connecting rooms; furnace heat; rea.

LUCAS AV., 3008—Suite of beautiful parlors, with use of stable; suitable for physician's office. (6)

LUCAS AV., 2711—Front room, 2d-story; also front parlor; $2 and up. (7)

LUCAS AV., 3420—Two nicely furnished front rooms; private family; hot bath, furnace heat.

LUCAS AV., 3028—Pleasant, well-furnished room, bath, hall; heated; light housekeeping. (7)

M'MILLAN AV., 4545A—Second-story front room, suitable for two people. (7)

MORGAN ST., 2811—2 large rooms, heating and cook stoves, completely furnished for housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 2847—Rooms, connecting or single; also light housekeeping; steam heat. (7)

MORGAN ST., 1804—Neatly furnished front room for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 1631—Newly furnished clean rooms; gents or housekeeping; $2.25 week up; every convenience. (7)

MORGAN ST., 3214—Telephone, gas range; two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; $4 weekly.

MORGAN ST., 3041—Nicely furnished second-floor room; heat, gas, hot bath.

MORGAN ST., 3706—Handsome parlors; ... wood heat; gas, bath; refined people, ... quiet home; also large front room for housekeeping; $2.75.

MORGAN ST., 3616—Furnished room, 1 or 2 gentlemen; $2.25 weekly; private family.

ROOMS FOR RENT
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MORRISON AV., 1225—Nicely furnished room; gas, bath.

MORRISON AV., 1219—Two connecting parlors; furnished complete for light housekeeping; quiet home.

NATURAL BRIDGE RD., 3224—Three rooms and stable for two horses; will take rent doing chores. Apply 2964 Cass av., 3d floor. (7)

NEWSTEAD AV., 3114—Six rooms and bath on second floor; water paid; cheap.

NINETEENTH ST., 1606 N.—A nicely furnished room, with board; closet and bath. (7)

NINETEENTH ST., 912' N.—Two unfurnished rooms; first floor.

OLIVE ST., 2108—Elegantly furnished rooms; hot bath and gas; all modern conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 1304A—Large front room, with gas; 5 minutes' walk downtown; reasonable. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2244—2 completely furnished rooms for housekeeping; also other rooms; gas, bath and heat. (7)

OLIVE ST., 4000A—Newly furnished front room, with telephone privileges.

OLIVE ST., 2710—Large, light, southern exposed room, completely furnished for light housekeeping; $2.50 week.

OLIVE ST., 4344—Two lovely rooms; all modern conveniences; price moderate. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2913—2 adjoining rooms, for light housekeeping; water in kitchen; hall room, $1.

OLIVE ST., 2305—Rooms, $1.50 week up, or for light housekeeping. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2203—Nicely furnished front parlors; also back room. (6)

OLIVE ST., 3142—Furnished front parlors on first and second floor. (7)

OLIVE ST., 4143—Nicely furnished room, in private family; furnace heat; hot bath; phone. (1)

OLIVE ST., 2700 AND 2702—Bright and sunny rooms: steam heat; hot baths; very reas. (1)

OLIVE ST., 1528—Two connecting rooms, also second floor front, for housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2825—Large front parlor; also pleasant cheerful, $1.50 week; hot bath. (7)

PAGE BL., 3944—Nicely furnished single room, also one suitable for 2 or more; modern convs.

PAGE BL., 3648—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen only; furnace heat, hot bath.

PAGE BL., 4021—Furnished room; furnace, gas, hot water; also single room; $1.50 per week. (2)

PAGE BL., 3648—Nicely furnished room for housekeeping; no objection to small children.

PAPIN ST., 1554—Furnished, one large and one small room; gents or housekeeping; complete.

PENDLETON AV., 1414A—Large parlor and adjoining hall room, $14; unfurnished; bath, gas; references exchanged. (3)

PINE ST., 3006—Rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; single or en suite; gas, bath. (7)

PINE ST., 1128—Neat, clean rooms; good accommodations; desirable location for winter; reasonable. (4)

PINE ST., 2916—Large light front room for light housekeeping; gas, hot and cold water. (6)

PINE ST., 3405—Bright, sunny room; hot water, furnace heat; terms reasonable. (6)

PINE ST.—N. e. cor. 29th st.; nicely furnished rooms; modern conveniences; furnace heat. (7)

PINE ST., 2601—Elegant front parlors and rooms for gentlemen; heat, hot bath, gas. (7)

PINE ST., 1115A—Very nice large and small rooms with hot bath; central district; reas. (6)

PINE ST., 1612—Clean, comfortable rooms, for one or two gents, or man and wife.

PINE ST., 1320—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping or roomers; all conveniences; $1 per week.

PLYMOUTH AV., 6111—Two furnished rooms; bath; half block from Suburban, through Olive cars. (7)

ROOM—Newly furnished room; steam heat, hot bath, etc.; references. Ad. O 120, P.-D. (7)

ROOM—Handsomely furnished steam heated room, West End; private family; cafe near; telephone Delmar 351. (6)

ROOMS—Four furnished rooms, entire floor; hot bath; Maffitt, near Euclid. Inquire 109 N. Channing av.; $12. (6)

ROOMS—4 unfurnished rooms, entire floor; hot bath; Maffitt, near Euclid; $12. Inquire 109 N. Channing.

ROOMS—2421½ No. 10, 3 rooms 2d floor, $14. Keys at 2417. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut. (8)

RUSSELL AV., 2637—Unfurnished second story front room; southern exposure; furnace heat. (1)

RUTGER ST., [illegible]—Two front connecting rooms for light housekeeping; no children; bath. (6)

ST. ANGE AV., 1329—Furnished rooms and kitchen for light housekeeping; also large front room. (7)

SIXTEENTH ST., 439½ N.—Completely furnished housekeeping room; cook stove, etc.; reasonable to couple. (6)

SULLIVAN AV., 1912—2 nicely furnished rooms, 1st and 3d floors.

TAYLOR AV., 1211 N.—One room for gentlemen; $1.25 each; basement room; cheap; furnace heat. (7)

TAYLOR AV., 1211 N.—Two connected front rooms, single or en suite; hot bath; furnace heat; reasonable. (7)

TENTH ST., 800 N.—Furnished rooms, for gents or housekeeping; $1.25 up; inquire Steiner's Portrait Studio. (7)

THEODOSIA AV., 5201—3 large rooms, gas, laundry, $15; with stable, wagon shed; big yard; $20. (6)

THERESA AV., 532 N.—Nicely furnished room, with gas and bath; rent reasonable. (7)

TRUNK HAULING—If I don't haul your trunks we both lose money. Trunks to and from station and from house at very lowest rates. Office, two doors north of Olive, on 10th st. Main 4247, M-B 1717. Popular Price Ex. Co. (8)

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 221 S.—Bedroom, kitchen, bath and cook stove, $3; bachelor if desired.

VANDEVENTER AV., 1422A N.—Furnished rooms; heat and light.

VERNON AV., 4719—One or two nicely furnished rooms; hot bath; all conveniences; private family. (7)

WALNUT ST., 2609—One large furnished front room for two gentlemen or light housekeeping.

WALTON PL., 2831—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; also hall room.

WALTON AV., 909—One or two rooms; gentlemen or couple; privilege of kitchen; furnace and bath.

WASH ST., 2620—Neatly furnished parlor; use of piano; ladies; other rooms for housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1711—Large front housekeeping room, with gas, stove and laundry.

WASH ST., 1833—Furnished front room on second floor for light housekeeping; $3 week.

WASHINGTON AV., 2902—Nicely furnished second-story front room; all conveniences; $2.50 weekly. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3707—Comfortable, warm room, all conveniences; excellent home cooking; $5 per week. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3508—Newly furnished front room; housekeeping. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 3526—Elegant rooms for 1st-class people. Lindell 383 M. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 2303A—Newly furnished front room in private family; modern convs. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 1309—Front room, furnished complete for housekeeping; also hall room. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 1601—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 3912—1 front room; hot bath; all conveniences; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 3114—Front and back parlor on 1st floor; other rooms; bath, gas, furnace heat. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Newly furnished rooms; hot or cold baths. (8)

WINDSOR PL., 3639—Nice, cosy 2d floor room; no other roomers; small family. (7)

WINDSOR PL., 3864—Two connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; also parlor bedroom; elderly gentleman preferred. (7)

ROOMS WITH BOARD
14 Words, 10c

BARTMER AV., 5843—Two nice pleasant rooms, with board; prices reasonable. (7)

BOARD—Large, bright, newly furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; everything first-class; private family; references; gentlemen only. Ad. R 151, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOARDING—King's highway, convenient to Page or Suburban cars; rooms, with excellent board. Ad. E 42, Post-Dispatch. (1)

COOK AV., 3638—Nicely furnished room; good table; furnace, gas; private family; phone; reas.

COOK AV., 4333A—Pleasant furnished room, with excellent table board; for two employed.

COOK AV., 3683—2 rooms, modern; home cooking; west of Grand; convenient 4 car lines. (1)

DELMAR BL., 5173A—Apartments; two handsome rooms; 2 or 4 gentlemen; everything modern; first-class board; private family; congenial surroundings; Olive and Delmar cars; also single room. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3820—Newly furnished 2d-floor front room, with board, for 2 gentlemen; private family. (2)

DELMAR BL., 3710—Nicely furnished rooms, with first-class board; modern conveniences; reas. (7)

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14 Words, 10c

DELMAR BL., 3854—Newly furnished house throughout; select table and service; modern; references required. (6)

EASTON AV., 3030—Front and back parlor; also desirable 2d-floor rooms; elegant bath; furnace; board if desired; $4.50 to $6 per week. (7)

EVANS AV., 3957—Two furnished rooms, with board; $4.50 week; for 4 or 6 working men; all conveniences.

EWING AV., 709 N.—Furnished connecting rooms, first floor; good board; reasonable; hot bath, gas.

FOREST PARK BL., 3934—Connecting front rooms; 3 or 4 gentlemen; reasonable. (7)

GARRISON AV., 717 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; running water; first-class throughout. (7)

GARRISON AV., 613 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, good board; all conveniences; for gentlemen; reasonable. (7)

GRAND AV. (Cor. Lawton)—Large front room, 1st-class board. (6)

GREER AV., 4775—Nice furnished room; heat and all conveniences, with or without board; reasonable. (7)

HENRIETTA ST., 2904—Nicely furnished room in private family for gentlemen or married couple; every modern convenience; good table; warm room; very reasonable. (4)

HENRIETTA ST., 2711—One front room for two gentlemen, with or without board. (7)

HICKORY ST., 1804—Neatly furnished rooms, with or without board; private family; conveniences. (7)

HICKORY ST., 1042—Furnished room, for lady, with board; nice home; near 3 cars.

LACLEDE AV., 3704—Large, warm room; first-class board; two gentlemen; $4; every convenience. (7)

LAWTON AV., 2919—Board and rooms; first-class; reasonable price. (7)

LINDELL BL., 3942—Rooms and board; appointments first-class; Bell phone, Lindell 1433M. (5)

LINDELL BL., 3910—Elegant rooms, with or without board; transients accomodated; location choice. (7)

LOCUST ST., 1425—Rooms, suitable for party of gentlemen, with good board; $4.25, $4.75 week. (7)

LOCUST ST., 3107—Desirable rooms; first-class board; southern exposure; furnace heat; all convs.

LOCUST ST., 3119—Pleasant room, with board; references. (7)

LUCAS AV., 3412—Wanted, 3 young men to room and board, third floor front and connecting room; furnace heat, hot bath. (7)

LUCAS AV., 3030—Newly furnished rooms; strictly first-class service; excellent home table. (7)

LUCAS AV., 3521—Rooms with board; best location in city; terms reasonable; references given as to my table and rooms. (1)

LUCAS AV., 2927—Well-furnished, heated rooms, with excellent board; $4.50 and $5; hot bath and gas.

LUCAS AV., 3213—Neatly furnished, heated room, with excellent board; $35 for two.

LUCAS AV., 3440—Elegantly furnished 2d-floor front room, with board; special rates; for couple. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3115—Well furnished rooms, with first-class meals; reasonable. (7)

LUCAS AV., 3430—Warm, comfortable rooms; all conveniences; excellent table and service. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3018—Pleasant rooms; first-class board; furnace heat; parlor, telephone; all conveniences; $4 to $5 week. (6)

LUCAS AV., 3008—Just opened; rooms with or without board; everything new; hot baths; new furnace heat; rates and accommodations unsurpassed. (6)

MINERVA AV., 5144A—One or two nicely furnished rooms with or without board.

MORGAN ST., 2804—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board; all convs. (6)

MORGAN ST., 4018—Furnished rooms, with board; all modern conveniences; everything 1st-class; quiet surroundings. Ad. R 73, P.-D. (7)

MORGAN ST., 2822—Second-story front room, with board; private family. (7)

MORGAN ST., 2125—Nice rooms, with board; $3.50 and up per week; hot water. (8)

MORGAN ST., 4114—Nicely furnished second-story rooms, single or en suite; good table. (7)

MORGAN ST., 4635—Elegantly furnished rooms in exclusive residence district; fine table; gentlemen or couples; no children; refs. (7)

NEWSTEAD AV., 518 N.—Large room for 2 gentlemen or couple, with or without board. (2)

OLIVE ST., 3656—Neatly furnished rooms, heated; bath, hot and cold water; board optional. (7)

OLIVE ST., 4618—Fine rooms, piano, with or without board; $3 to $5.50 per week. (4)

OLIVE ST., 4053—Nicely furnished, comfortable rooms; good board; all conveniences; reas. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3706—Get settled in choice and comfortable quarters for the World's Fair; fixed and reasonable rates, extending throughout Fair time, to those who will be permanent; all modern conveniences and first-class table and service; contract now and save money. (7)

PINE ST., 3433—Newly furnished, newly papered, southern exposed rooms, single or en suite; modern conveniences, including watchman, filtered water; three main car lines convenient; first-class neighborhood; first-class board; reasonable. (6)

PINE ST., 3532—Large front rooms and first-class board for couple; can also accommodate 3 or 4 gentlemen; all convs.; reas. (1)

ROOM—3d-story front room; $16; private family; for gentlemen, with board, $30; references. Ad. R 64, Post-Dispatch.

ST. CHARLES ST., 2201—Nicely furnished rooms; with board and fire; $4 per week; for working men; first floor; bath; private. (7)

SPRING AV., 13 S.—First-floor front room; modern; with or without board; couple or gents. (6)

SPRING AV., 28 N.—Pleasant rooms; desirable neighborhood; gas, bath, furnace heat, with board; reasonable. (7)

THIRTY-FOURTH ST., 101—N. w. cor. Lawton; elegant rooms and best board; reasonable. (8)

WASHINGTON AV., 2839—Well-furnished rooms; good board; for gentlemen, $5 week; gas, bath, heat; table board, $3.50. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 3205—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room; good board; furnace heat; reas. (2)

WASHINGTON AV., 2909—Nicely furnished rooms with board, $4 per week and up. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 2208—Room; one gent; home cooking; hot and cold water; $4.50 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 2929—First-class rooms and board; steam heat; southern exposure; telephone; only high-class people. (2)

WASHINGTON BL., 4111—Second story front room; southern exposure; first-class board; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 3028—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; gentlemen preferred. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 3117—Lovely second-story front; also other rooms; first-class board. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 2912—Desirable rooms and board; steam heat; best of accommodations; couples, $12 up week. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 4483—Desirable second-story front room, with board; hot water. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 4028—Southern rooms, hot water heat; best table board; telephone Delmar 1624; reasonable. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4206—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; telephone, 970 Delmar; ladies, gents or couple. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4060—Light, warm room with very best board, $4.50 per week.

WEST BELLE HOTEL—4024 West Belle pl.; thoroughly renovated; first-class table; reasonable rates.

WEST BELLE PL., 3916—Elegant room; 2d and 3d floors; furnace heat; quiet home; excellent board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4379—Second-floor front rooms, suitable for 4 gentlemen; with board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4161—Newly furnished front room; modern; gentlemen preferred; private family; good board. (7)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

EASTON AV., 4000A—5-room flat; furniture for sale. (7)

EVANS AV., 3976A—Flats; nicely furnished; 2 and 3 rooms; modern conveniences; janitor service; references. (6)

FRANKLIN AV., 3037A—Flat of 3 rooms, furnished for housekeeping; hot bath, gas; cheap.

HICKORY ST., 3428—Three-room flat, furnished for housekeeping; gas range; $15 month. (7)

LACLEDE AV., 3421—Finely furnished 3-room flat, first floor; all conveniences; also front room. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 2630—Completely furnished flat of 3 rooms; water in rooms; very reas.

WEST BELLE PL., 4217—4-room furnished flat; bath; immediate possession. Call day or evening. (7)

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

FURNISHED HOUSE—For rent, new 10-room house, nicely furnished, near World's Fair, to person well recommended; will rent for 6 months or year. Ad. L 114, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BUSINESS CHANCES
14 Words, 20c

A MANUFACTURER of the best hair and scalp tonic on earth would sell half interest in enterprise; this preparation is now well introduced in the states of Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida and South Carolina; it is handled at wholesale by Meyer Bros. Drug Co. of St. Louis, Van-Vleet Mansfield Drug Co., the Hessig-Ellis Drug Co. and Lillybeck Drug Co. of Memphis, Tenn., also by other wholesale druggists. The tonic gives universal satisfaction; all that is needed is money to conduct a vigorous advertising campaign; profits are handsome; this is a fine opportunity; have best of St. Louis refs.; anyone meaning business address at once the Twentieth Century Chemical Co., Brownsville, Tenn., shipping point, Memphis. (69)

BAKERS—Call at 216 Walnut st. and see the only brick oven made that can be moved; we guarantee satisfaction. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., St. Louis. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—A limited amount of the 7 per cent preferred stocks in the fastest growing mail order house in the West can be had in lots to suit by applying to the undersigned; a bonus of 50 per cent of common stock with the preferred; par value $10 per share. Baker & Crabtree, 516 Fullerton bldg. (8)

WE CAN sell your business, real estate or patent wherever located; we incorporate and float stock companies; we sell industrial stocks; loans negotiated. Horatio Gilbert & Co., Ellicott Square, Buffalo. (2)

BUSINESS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

CIGAR STORE—For sale, cigar store, good location; secured lease for World's Fair. Call 1143 Olive st. (7)

FLOUR MILL—For sale, half interest in a small flour mill near St. Louis, Mo.; well established business. Ad. G. L., 307 Lami st. (7)

FOR SALE—An independent and profitable wholesale and retail business; nothing like it anywhere; part cash, the balance may be settled for in property; 11 room house ecan be had with the business, which can be rented out for the World's Fair; sickness reason for selling; come and see for yourself. Inquire of J. C. Hackett, 417 Franklin av. (1)

LUNCH PARLOR—Bargain. 8217 Olive st.

LUNCH ROOM—For sale, best money making lunch room on Franklin av.; living rooms in rear; the best thing for man and wife to make a fortune during Fair; this is not one of those must-sell places; investigate; price $350. 1603 Franklin av.

MACHINE SHOP—For sale, machine shop, fully equipped; well located; established business; $1450. Ad. P 136, Post-Dispatch. (7)

RESTAURANT—For sale, established, paying restaurant; good location; long lease; $5000 cash; no other terms; no agents or brokers. Ad. O 92, Post-Dispatch. (61)

ROOMING HOUSE—$400 buys nicely furnished 9-room house, full good roomers; worth double. 2112 Morgan st.

ROOMING HOUSE — 12-room rooming house; steam heat; reasonable rent; a snap; leaving city. 2847 Morgan. (7)

SALOON—For sale cheap; either half or sell all; good location; cheap rent. Ad. R 52, P.-D. (7)

SALOON—For sale; well located, on business street; factory district; established 35 years; daily receipts, $26; 7 living rooms; lately improved; owner leaving city. Ad. P 70, Post-Dispatch. (7)

TAILORING BUSINESS—For sale, fine tailoring business; will sell cheap. Call at 2106 Franklin av. (6)

STOCKS AND BONDS
14 Words, 20c

WE BUY, sell and exchange high-class securities and finance first-class industrial propositions. ARBUCKLE-GOODE COM. CO., 325 Olive st. (8)

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Investigate it and you will buy. Will earn ten times amount invested. Ad. M 168, P.-D. (8)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
14 Words, 20c

CLOTHING WANTED—Men's old clothing; pay twice as much as others; postal; Kinloch, A 1659. Gilbert, 1419 Carr st. (6)

NICKEL PLATING

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating, repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable rates. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (69)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

BONDS—For sale; soon to mature, in North American Investment Co.; bargain. Ad. R 74, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BUY your paints, glass, etc., from Nieman Bros. and save money; oil, 35c; turpentine, 61c; lead, 4c to 6½c. 1911 Park; Sidney 423M; C 1832. (8)

CRANBERRIES.

Christmas Cape Cods, fine stock, large barrels, lowest price. Hudson Bros., 212 N. 2d. (6)

DIAMOND—For sale, ladies' small ring; must sell. Ad. R 148. (7)

FIXTURES—For sale, complete office fixtures, two rooms, all modern and in good condition. 711 Equitable bldg. (4)

LAMPS AND LANTERS—For sale, lamps and lanterns at ¼ their cost; also presses and machinery and the building, cheap. F. Meyrose Lamp and Mfg. Co., 735 S. 4th st. (7)

LUMBER—For sale, 4400 feet of No. 1 and No. 2 yellow pine lumber, sizes 1x2, 1x4, 1x6, 2x4, 3x4, 1x10, 1x12; lengths 10, 12, 14, 16; all good as new; make an offer. Purchasing agent, Post-Dispatch. (3)

STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Kinloch C 97. (8)

TENTS, ETC.—For sale or rent, tents and tarpaulins. St. Louis Belting and Supply Co., 509 S. 4th st. (25)

WATCH—For sale, ladies' solid gold watch; will sell cheap. Ad. R 92, Post-Dispatch. (7)

Christmas Presents.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Trunks, $1.50 up; suit cases, bags, etc., 40c up; repairing; work delivered free. St. Louis Trunk Co., 2642 Franklin av. (7)

HORSES AND VEHICLES
14 Words, 20c

Wanted

VEHICLES WANTED—Cash paid for all kinds of good 2d-hand wagons, buggies and harness. 1515 N. Broadway. E. L. House H. M. & S. Co. (8)

For Sale.

BUGGIES—Storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, undertaker, carpenter, painter, plumber, advertising and light track spring, stake wagons; also a lot of old wheels. Kin. D 1671. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st. (8)

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, fast driving or delivery horse, price $25; rubber tired sulky, 2-minute harness and lump lot of boots. Apply 1430 Dodier st.

HORSE—For sale, horse, cheap; sound, city broke, 9 years old. 4000 Lincoln av. (6)

HORSES—For sale; widow has two medium horses, both $40 before Christmas; sell separately. 2338 Biddle st.

HORSE—For sale, big horse, weighs 1500 pounds; pulls 75 bus. coal; cheap. 1724 Division st.

HORSES AND MULES—Always on hand; draft and general purpose horses, new wagons, buggies, harness; you can try stock before buying; cash or on payments. E. L. House, 1515 N. B'way. (8)

IF YOU want a team, wagon, harness, milch cow, buggy, etc., see us at once; will sell to you on small monthly payments. Standard Credit Co., 600 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st., Kinloch B 294; Bell Main 95. (8)

MARE, ETC.—For sale, bay mare, suitable for delivery; also top buggy and harness. 3918 St. Ferdinand av.

PONY—For sale, Christmas pony, part Shetland, $23; other horses; taken for debt. 1210 N. Jefferson av.

VEHICLES—For sale, all kinds of new and 2d-hand vehicles and harness; for cash or time; cheapest place in the city. John Decker, 2004 Morgan st. (8)

Automobiles

STORE, BARBER, BAR FIXTURES
14 Words, 20c

FRED. BENDER STORE FIXTURES
SHOWCASES

Competent store outfitter, manufacturer of restaurant, lunch, room, saloon, drug store, dry goods, grocery and market fixtures; largest stock; quick delivery. Salesrooms, 1419-1421 Olive st. (8)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
14 Words, 20c

CENTRAL Law Bureau, 613 Pine st., conducts a general law business; all cases handled by experienced lawyers; consultation free. (5)

DIVORCE, DAMAGE suits, etc.; advice free; easy terms and payments. 322 Pine st., room 2. (6)

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14 Words, 25c

A DETECTIVE (private) does shadowing and investigating; refs. P. O. Box 770, St. Louis. (8)

A FREE treatment; guaranteed to cure bad blood diseases, sores, discharges, etc. 107A N. 9th st. (16)

Dr. Arthur's Golden Seal REGULATOR. PATENT APplied for; relieves in 3 hours; beware of substitutes; none genuine without signature of Golden Seal Mfg. Co., 2631 Washington; price $2. (8)

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Specialist, conducts a strictly respectable sanitarium for confinements; established 25 years; seclusion, elegant home; treats irregularities; ladies will not regret to call or write; adoption if desired; trained nurses. (8)

DOCTOR HOGAN receives before and during confinement; adoption if desired; irregularities treated, no medicine by mail; ladies, call or write. 2215 Olive. (8)

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Confinemente; trained nursing; elegant accommodations; adoption if desired; only private, reliable, secluded licensed home, where you will receive good treatment and motherly care, with all home comforts; perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies in trouble, call or write; confidential. 2331A Olive. (8)

ERGO-TANSO is guaranteed to relieve suppression; $2 by mail. Dr. Cazeaux, 2902 Washington av. (6)

LADIES—Call on T. C. Bachman, midwife, 1802 S. Jefferson av. Kinloch 1377 D. (8)

LADIES—Confinements taken; adoption if desired. Call Mrs. M. Diehl, 1006 N. Jefferson av. (8)

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LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin. (8)

LADIES—Home during confinement; adoption if desired; ladies, call. 2848 Lafayette av. Tel. Grand 705A. (8)

LADIES—Ergo Tanso gives quick relief. Call for free sample. Dr. Cazeaux, 2902 Washington. (6)

MME. BYRNE—Electricity, vacuum treatments; warm rooms; hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 810 Chestnut st. (7)

MRS. DR. SMITH, 3043 Easton av., absolute seclusion before and during confinement; terms reasonable. (8)

MISS KING, 3512 Olive st.; electricity; warm rooms; hours, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. (2)

MRS. A. SCHROEDER receives confinements; ladies' call. 2913 Franklin av.; Kin. C 1349. (8)

PRIVATE detective does investigation and shadowing; references; guides and guards furnished. Ad. R 94, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PRIVATE HOMES for ladies during confinement; especially adapted to those wishing to avoid exposure; trained nurses, best of care and perfect seclusion; all diseases and irregularities skillfully treated; the only institution of the kind in the city in charge of a regular graduated and reliable physician. Call or address Physician, 302 N. 23d st. (1)

ADOPTION
14 Words, 20c

ADOPTION—For adoption, one fine, healthy girl baby. Ad. by mail, Mrs. E. Bemmann, Midwife, 730 S. 6th st. (7)

ADOPTION—Wanted, some good family to adopt a fine baby girl 2 weeks old. 2331A Olive.

ADOPTION—Baby boy, 2 months old, for adoption; Jewish people. Ad. P 163, Post-Dispatch. (1)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY full value for household goods. M. Dickson, 2344 Washington av. B 1369. (8)

ALL KINDS furniture bought; carpets, pianos, feathers, contents of houses, flats, dwellings. Wolf, 1339 S. Broadway, phone C 465. (6)

FEATHERS WANTED—Pay $1.95 to $3.85; postal. Globe Pillow Co., 3839 Finney av. (8)

FEATHERS WANTED—1000 pounds; pay 20c to $1.85 pound; send postal. Russell, 4018 Cook. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS bought in any quantity. Jones & Co., 1142 Olive st. C 742, Beaumont 128. (8)

TABLE WANTED—To buy, a dressing table; state price. 1206 S. Broadway.

WANTED—We pay highest prices for household furniture, stock in stores, also entire contents of flats or residences; don't sell until you see us; send postal. Leonori Auction Co., 1219 Olive. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c.

CARPETS—For sale, cheapest place on earth to buy carpets, rugs, oil cloth, straw matting. Chicago Carpet Co., 3829 Finney av., near Vandeventer. (6)

CARPETS—For sale, 9 beautiful ingrain misfit carpets; also 16 rugs; cheap if taken at once. 3524 Olive st. (7)

FEATHERS—Sell none less than 95c a pound. Postal, Globe Pillow Co., 3839 Finney av. (82)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale. 531 Elizabeth st., East St. Louis.

RANGE, ETC.—For sale, Quickmeal range, complete, with hot water back; only used 6 months; $20; Majestic gas range, $10; dining table, $5; or sell all for $30; first-class condition. Call at 3946 Maffitt av. (7)

SIDEBOARD—For sale, beautiful mahogany colonial sideboard. 3617 Easton av.

WRITING DESK—For sale, handsome writing desk; for lady or gentleman; also fine bookcase. Apply T. J. Beaty, 3147 Olive st. (7)

XMAS AND WEDDING PRESENTS

New and handsome rockers, parlor tables, china, music and brac-a-brac cabinets; fine furniture, rugs, carpets, stoves and ranges at very low prices for cash; made possible through our location; low rent does it; time given if desired.

NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 2212-2219 Wash. (61)

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FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, contents of four-room flat; cheap; party leaving city. 4533 Page bl. (7)

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, elegantly furnished 8-room house; suitable for roomers. Apply Beaty, 3147 Olive st. (7)

SEWING MACHINES
14 Words, 20c

LOOK—We repair any sewing machine for 75c; all work gauranteed. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-10 Franklin. Kin. D 972. (6)

SEWING MACHINES—A great Christmas bargain in new and shop-worn sewing machines, 1042 N. Vandeventer. (8)

$9.75—Greatest Bargain Ever Offered—$9.75. New drophead sewing machines, direct from factory, only $9.75 up; we sell all makes of high-grade machines at cut prices; 150 shopworn machines of all makes; must be sold to make room for new shipments; cash or trade; all guaranteed; machines rented, 75c per week. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-10 Franklin. Kinloch D 872. (6)

ANIMALS
14 Words, 20c

PUP—For sale, bull terrier pup, 5 months old; guaranteed to be house broke. 2721 Papin.

DANCING
14 Words, 20c

ECLIPSE DANCING ACADEMY, at Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs.; classes Tuesday and Friday evenings; parties Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon and evening; Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive sts., parties Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening; classes Monday evening; best music, competent instructors. Ahern & Albers. (8)

GET THE HABIT of going to Hashagen's Auditorium, 2325 S. Broadway. Vaudeville and dancing every night. (8)

MRS. HARDY GRANT, formerly Miss Hardy; beginners' class Tuesday evening; private lessons. 3204 Lucas av. (8)

MRS. HARDY GRANT, beginners' class Monday evening; Cabanne Arcade; take Suburban Park car. (8)

PROF. AND MRS. BEHENSKY guarantee waltz and two-step and square dances for $3; private lessons any hour, with music. School, 1210 Olive st. (7)

PROF. DE HONEY'S Academy, 3944 Olive; finest in city; no Sunday dancing or saloon connected; new class forming for beginners; full term, $3 to all calling this week. (6)

PROF. PARKE guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; private lessons any hour. 1302 Olive. (7)

$3 PER TERM, rapid system; Hashagen's Dancing Academy, Social Turner Hall, 13th and Monroe sts. Lessons every Friday evening. Dancing every Wednesday evening. (8)

IT'S ALL RIGHT

Hashagen's Auditorium, 2325 S. Broadway; vaudeville and dancing every night. Enjoy yourself. (8)

PATENTS AND PENSIONS
14 Words, 20c

PATENT NOVELTY—For sale; aluminum perpetual calendar; money-maker for World's Fair. D., 2601 Pine st. (7)

SPECIAL NOTICES
14 Words, 20c

SUNNY ROGERS, colored fighter, just from Chicago, wants to fight with any 122-lb. man in the city. Harry McPike, [illegible], Pontiac Hotel

MUSICAL
14 Words, 20c

CONOVER BROS. cabinet grand, mahogany case; shows no marks of use; price $190. Bollman's old stand, 11th and Olive sts. (6)

FLUTE WANTED—A Meyer system flute; state make and price. Ad. R 163, Post-Dis. (7)

GRAPHOPHONE—For sale, Columbia graphophone with 35 disc records. 2802 S. 13th st. (7)

MUSICAL—Absolutely the lowest prices; 2000 violins, $1 up; 2000 mandolins, $1.25 up; 1500 guitars, $2 up; 200 $20 disc graphophones at $12; music boxes drums, accordions; everything pertaining to music. Jos. F. Hunleth Music Co., 9 S. Broadway. (6)

PIANO—For sale, Decker Bros.' piano; in first-class condition; will sell cheap. 1363 Blackstone av. (8)

PIANO—For sale; $65 buys fine piano with stool and cover. Schubert & Moxter, 2602 Franklin av. (6)

PIANO—For sale, McCammon upright piano, nearly good as new, $150; call Sunday. 4558 Swan av. (7)

PIANO—For sale, mahogany upright piano; cost $400 last August; will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. Call 3544 Pine.

PIANO—For sale; $110 buys excellent upright, fine bargain; 7 1-3 octaves. 1029 Chouteau av.

PIANO—Bernhardt piano; handsome mahogany case, used only as sample; excellent value; $225; easy payments. Bollman's old stand, 11th and Olive sts. (6)

PIANO—For sale; $148 will buy almost new mahogany case upright piano at 3202 S. Jefferson.

PIANO—Have to sell my mahogany upright piano, so will sell it for half what it cost last May, for cash if taken this week; piano in perfect condition; high grade; no dealers. 1818 Rutger st. (7)

PIANOS TUNED—Best workmanship guaranteed. $1.75 at Crawford's, 6th and Washington. (8)

SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2602 Franklin; first-class piano tuning and repairing; both phones. (8)

TROMBONE—For sale or trade for B-flat cornet, a C. G. Conn trombone and case in fine condition. 3016A Franklin av. (7)

WE NOW HAVE left but 7 of the 40 sample pianos which were in our stock some weeks since. Some splendid Christmas bargains in the lot. Bollman's old stand, 11th and Olive. (6)

$145.00 buys fine upright piano, standard make. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 2307 Park av. (6)

Xmas Pianos
AT
Bed Rock Prices.

BRADBURY Piano Warerooms, 1012 Olive st., F. G. Smith, Mfr., A. E. Whitaker, Mgr.

We have the largest stock on hand we have ever had and lots more coming. We must either rent a ware house or dispose of some of our goods. This week we will make special reductions. Some other stores have raised prices for Christmas, we have lowered ours. Remember, we are manufacturers on a large scale, our prices are always low and when we make special reductions it means mighty low prices sure enough. Our stock includes the celebrated BRADBURY, the Mason & Hamlin, the popular Webster, Henning, Whittier and other good makes. Note some of our prices:

New uprights, usually $250 and $300, our prices $175 and	$195 00
New uprights, usually $300 and $350, our prices $225 and	250 00
New uprights, usually $350 and $450, our prices $275 and	325 00
New uprights, usually $450 and $550, our prices $350 and	450 00

A most complete and elegant assortment in the lending makes, including the world renowned BRADBURY pianos.

USED PIANOS.

A lot of fine bargains, too numerous to mention. We can mention only a few:

A nice cherry upright	$ 75 00
A splendid-toned upright	125 00
A fine-toned upright	135 00
Three $350 and $400 uprights, used only a few months, $175, $185 and	195 00
Four $450 uprights, good as new, used but little, $210, $225, $235 and	245 00
Three first-class $450 and $500 uprights, nearly new, $290, $320 and	340 00

BRADBURY, Hardman, Webster and other makes.

SQUARE PIANOS.

A nice small square	$35 00
A fine modern square	65 00

Other splendid squares, originally sold for $400 to $550; now we offer them at $60, $70, $80, $90. Vose, Arion and other makes.

ORGANS.

Good Mason & Hamlin	$15 00
Fine 10-stop Story & Clark	30 00
Splendid 11-stop Kimball	35 00
Handsome oak 11-stop Newman	40 00

New organs, $40, $45, $50, $60, $70; usually sell for $75 to $125.

TERMS.

We sell on very easy terms if desired or make you a special discount for cash. Every piano we offer is warranted and can be exchanged at full value for a new one within a reasonable time. BRADBURY Piano Warerooms, 1012 Olive st., F. G. Smith, Mfr., A. E. Whitaker, Mgr.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Open evenings until Christmas. (6)

MACHINERY
14 Words, 20c

For Sale

MOTORS—For sale, 1 low-speed 25 h. p. motor, 1 low-speed 20 h. p. motor, 2 Standard 25 h. p. motors; all of Crocker-Wheeler make and in good condition; reason for sale, installing larger machinery. St. Louis Refrigerating and Cold Storage Co., Lewis and O'Fallon sts. Tyler 187, D 1500.

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For all purposes. A large stock constantly on hand for immediate delivery.

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14 Words, 20c

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut. (8)

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14 Words, 20c

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; W. N. McCourtney, manager—Carpets renovated to look like new; Lindell 2030; Kinloch, Delmar 2451. 3829 Finney av. (8)

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AUCTION SALES
14 Words, 20c

AUCTION SALE—The entire stock of Medart, the pawnbroker, and other bankrupt stocks of fine bric-a-brac at auction. 512 Franklin av.; cash paid for complete jewelry stores and stocks. L. Blumenkranz & Co. (8)

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POULTRY AND BIRDS
14 Words, 20c

NEW YORK BIRD STORE—Canaries, parrots, cages, globes, aquariums, fancy gold fish. 509 Franklin, near Broadway. Frank Metsger, mgr. (8)

CLAIRVOYANTS
14 Words, 30c

MME. CASSANDRA will read your entire life; reunites separated, locates and cures diseases; born with second sight. Parlors, 215 N. Cardinal av. (6)

STORAGE
14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede; for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; both telephones.
R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 1219-21 Olive st. (8)

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BONDED warehouse; Henry C. W. Wiebe Storage and Moving Co., 1512-1516 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Kinloch C 966. (8)

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14 Words, 20c.

PLENTY SMALL SUMS TO LOAN.

$500, $600, $700, $800, $900, $1000, $1200, $1300, $1400, $1500, $1600, $1700, $1800, $1900, $2000, $2200, $2400, $2500, $2700, $2800, $3000 on St. Louis city and county (Mo.) improved property. My clients are very anxious to place their idle funds and some of them will place their money as low as 4½ per cent.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st. (7)

$500 TO $2000 1-2-3 YEARS. REAL ESTATE. BRADLEY & QUINETTE, 715 Chestnut St. (6)

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

LOTS—For sale, in Joplin of northern Arkansas zinc district. Killian, 2634A Caroline st., St. Louis. (7)

THE MARKETS.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are for lots from commission men and jobbers and NOT to consumers.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Steady and a very good demand for choice. Eastern and Michigan in bulk, per bbl measure, $1.50@2.25; Western Davis, winesap, willow twig, Roman Beauty, etc., $1.50@2.50 mainly and fancy higher. Geneting, $1@1.75; "Lady Apples," $1.50@2 per keg and $5@6 per bbl.

TANGERINES—Florida, $4@4.50 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban (new), $2@2.25 per dozen.

GRAPES—Catawba, per crate of 10 baskets of 8 pounds each at $1.25 per crate; pound baskets, 16½c.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per bbl at $3.50@5.50, according to weight.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, $5@5.50 per box; Jamaica, $3@4 per box.

QUINCES—Nearby, $4@4.50 per bbl for sound.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, choice from stock, $7@8 per bbl; Jersey (small bbls), $6.50@7.

ORANGES—Steady. Florida bright or russets, $2.50@2.75 per box del. California on track, seedlings, $1.75@1.90, and navels, $2.50@2.90.

LEMONS—Steady. California on track, $2.40@2.60 for choice; new Messina, from store, $3.75@4 per box.

LIMES—Quote $1.50@2 per 100.

BANANAS—Quotable $1.25@2.25 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—Per 1000, east track, $30; jobbing way, $3.50 per 100.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—From store—Grapes: Emperor, $1.50@2 per crate. Pears—Per box: Winter Nellis and De Barry, $2.60@2.75; Easter Buerre, $2.25@2.50.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS—Lycopodium, $12 per 100-pound crate; Evergreen wreathing, 90c per 20-yard coil. Wreaths—Evergreen, $1.20@1.25 per doz.; holly, $1.25@1.75 per doz., and magnolia $1.50; holly—Delaware, $4.50 crate; southern at $2 for large and $1 for small size; needle greens, $1@1.25 per doz. Christmas trees, $15 to $45 per 100, according to size. Extra large trees higher.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Slow sale, but about steady in price. Car lots on track in bulk, inferior to ordinary, 50@55c; fair to good, 60@63c; choice, 64@66c; sacked higher; Colorado sacked on track, 72@74c.

ONIONS—Steady. Red globe in bulk, 53@55c; sacked, 57@60c delivered; Weatherfield, sacked, 50c; yellow, in bulk, 50@53c; white globe, in bulk, 50@57c delivered.

CABBAGE—Choice sound stock firm and in demand. New Danish, Holland seed and Dutch, $42@45 per ton delivered, according to quality; red cabbage, $1.40 per ton.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern hothouse, fancy large, $1.75@2 per dozen.

TOMATOES—California 4s at $1.50@1.75; Florida 6s, $4@5.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 40@50c per doz.

RADISHES—New Orleans (iced), 40@50c per doz.

BEETS—Home-grown, 40@45c per bu loose; New Orleans, 50@60c per doz.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 70@75c per box; New Orleans, head lettuce, $5@6 per bbl; Florida, $3@4 per hamper.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 40@50c per bu box and $1.50 per bbl; New Orleans, 15c per doz.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $3@4 per hamper.

PEPPERS—Florida 6s at $2.50@3.00.

TURNIPS—Home-grown per bu, unwashed, 25@30c, and washed, 40@50c.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 35c per doz. bunches.

STRING BEANS—Scarce. Choice Florida round green, $5 per bu.

GUMBO—Florida 6s at $3@4 for sound.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, small 12½@17½c per bunch. Home-grown, 15@25c for dwarf to 50@60c for choice per bunch. California, per crate, $3.25@3.40. Celery roots, 25@40c per doz.

GREEN PEAS—Florida, $2@2.25 per hamper.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, 40@50c bu; $1.50 per bbl.

SQUASH—Hubbard, 75c per 100 lbs.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $1.75@2 crate; eastern, $3@4 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—Steady; new Bermuda and Queen, 45@50c per bu; Nansemonds, red or yellow, 65@75c.

SPINACH—Per bu loose, 70@75c; New Orleans, 60c per doz. bunches.

RUTABAGAS—In bulk, 40c.

KALE—Home-grown, per bu, 20c.

SPANISH ONIONS—New, $1 per crate.

HORSERADISH—New, $4.25@4.50 per bbl.

SAUERKRAUT—New, per half-bbl, $2.50 and bbl, $4.50.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Steady, 15@17½c per quart.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy at $2.25 to $2.80 and prime higher; clover at $6 to $9.70 and trashy less; red top, $1 to $5.75; German millet, $1.10@1.20; millet, 90c@$1.25; Hungarian, $1@1.25.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Evaporated rings, 4½@4¾c; and choice to fancy, 5c; sundried quarters, 3¾c; waste, 1¼@1½c for prime. Sun-dried peaches, 2½@3c.

CASTOR BEANS—Bid $1.46 per bu for prime in car lots on track.

BEANS AND PEAS—From store on orders: White beans at $2.05@2.10 per bu for choice hand-picked and $1.95 for prime; screened, $1.80; dried green Scotch peas at $1.30 per bu; split peas at $7 per 3½-bu bbl or $2 per bu; blackeye at $1.70; California pink at 3¾c per pound; Lima beans at 4@4¼c per pound; lentils at 4c. Country white beans, $1.20 for medium and mixed and $1.40@1.50 for navy per bu.

HONEY—Comb, 10@12c; choice Colorado, 16c; strained and extracted, 4@4½c in bbls to 5c in cans.

CHESTNUTS—Italian, 8c; Virginia, 12c per lb.

PECANS—Western, 8c; Texas higher.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, per pound (dirt out)—Red at 1¼@2c; white, 2½@2¾c.

BLACK WALNUTS—40@45c per bu.

HICKORY NUTS—45@50c per bu for large and 80c for shellbark.

CIDER—On orders, $5@6 for western and $8 for eastern per bbl.

MAPLE SUGAR—8c to 10c per pound.

SORGHUM—Prime new at 35c per gallon.

HOPS—New York, 35@36c for new and 26@27½c for old; western, 30@31c for new and 25@27c for old; Baravian, 60@70c.

BONES—Choice bleached at $15 per ton, other kinds from $10 to $14.

COTTON SEED OIL—Winter white, 46c; yellow, 45c; summer white, 38c; yellow, 37c; salad, 45c; cooking, 30c.

LINSEED OIL—34c per gallon for raw and 35c for boiled—1c per gallon less in car lots.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gallons or over, 9¾c per pound for No. 1 and 9¼c for No. 3 in barrels; smaller quantities 1c per pound more.

BEEF—On orders: Barreled—Plate, $8; roll and Fulton market, $10; mess, $10.75; dried, per lb—sets, 11½c; insides, 14c; knuckles, 14c; outsides, 11c; tongues, 14½c per pound.

POPCORN—Per 100 pounds, $1.25 for yellow shelled and $1 for mixed on cob. Rice, $1.35 on cob and $1.50 to $2 for shelled.

BROOMCORN—Car lots on trackk per ton from $65 for poor to $90 for choice and $100 for extra good.

WOOL, HIDES, ETC.

WOOL—Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing and cloth mixed at 21c; clothing, 20@20½c; low and braid, 19@20c; burry and clear, 17½@18c; burry, 17c; hard burry, 13@13½c; light fine, 16@17½c; heavy fine, 14@14½c; lamb, 18@18½c; Arkansas and Southern medium (fleeces), 20@21c; medium (loose), 18@18½c; burry, 15@15½c; hard burry, 11@11½c. Northern and western—Bright medium, 19@20c; dark medium, 15@16c; light fine, 14½@16½c; heavy, buck, 10@12c. Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Medium (12 months), 18@20c; medium (6 to 8 months), 17@18½c; coarse an dlow, 14@15c; light, fine, 14@15½c; heavy sandy, 10@12c. Tubwashed—No. 1, 30½@31c; No. 2, 24@24½c; burry, 20@21c.

HIDES—Dry flint—Texas butcher (16 pounds and over) at 15c; Texas light (under 16 pounds), 13c; fallen at 13c; native and Arkansas at 13½c—latter on selection at 14c for No. 1 and 12¼c for No. 2; glue, 7½c; dry salted, 11@11½c; green salted round at 7¼c; green salted on selection, 7½c for No. 1 and 6½c for No. 2—bulls or uncured 1c per pound less; part cured ½c less; culls, 3½c. Horse hides—Green No. 1, $2.75; No. 2, $1.75; colts, ponies and blues, $1—all dry, 75c.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, in small sacks, 58c, and in large sacks, 56c; prime gray do, 41c in small and 40c in large sacks, old white, 40@42c; x, 30@35c; xx, 22@26c; xxx, 14@16c; xxxx, 5c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3c on large; chickens, 5c; duck—white, 40c; dark, 30c.

FURS—Raccoon—No. 1 large, $1.10; No. 1 medium, 80c; No. 1 small, 60c; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 15c. Mink—No. 1 large, $1.65; No. 1 medium, $1.25; No. 1 small, 80c; No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 10c. Skunk—Prime as to size: Black, 80c@$1; short stripe, 60@80c; narrow stripe, 40@60c; broad stripe, 15@25c; Texas, 20@50c; territory, 30@60c; blue or unprime less; wild cat, 10@30c; civet cat, 10@20c; badger, 5@25c; house cat, 5@15c; muskrat, 17@20c; bear, $1@12. Opossum—No. 1 large, 45c; No. 1 medium, 30c; No. 1 small and seconds, 15c; No. 3, 5c; trashy worthless. Red fox—No. 1 large, $2; No. 2 medium, $1.50; No. 2, $1; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 15@25c. Gray fox—No. 1 large, 80c; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 15c. Otter—No. 1 large, $10; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 2, $6; No. 3, $3; No. 4, $1.50. Wolf—Prairie, round, 30c@$1 timber, 50c@2.50; beaver, $1@7.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c.

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FOUR LOVELY HOUSES!

4378 WESTMINSTER PLACE.

One of the beautiful homes in lovely Fullerton place; 12 rooms; lot 50x145. This house can be had at a bargain, as the owner contemplates leaving the city.

5260 WESTMINSTER PLACE.

Lovely new 12-room residence; lot 50x175. Homes in this locality are hard to get. This is a beauty. Get card from us.

4221 WESTMINSTER PLACE.

Lovely 9-room house; detached; lot 26.6x142.6; modern; only $8,500.

4258 WESTMINSTER PLACE.

Splendidly built 12-room residence; built for the owner's own use; will be sold at a sacrifice, as owner is leaving the city; choice lot, 35x142.8; lovely location; low figure.

NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut St.

BOTH PHONES.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE
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HOUSE—For sale; $2250; little cash, buys good 7-room brick and stone house; street paved; stone walk; east of Taylor av.; snap.
GREER-ANDERSON CO., 719 Chestnut st.

BUY, BUY, BUY—1442-1444 Clara av., 4 and 5-rooms flats; rent $900; occupy one and collect income from others; would sell for $7500; small amount cash. C. W. Barnes, 216 Wainwright bldg.

LEASE—For sale, lease on 9-room house; all modern conveniences; 519 N. Newstead. Apply 3321 California; possession Jan. 1. (7)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY
14 Words, 25c

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc.; 8 per cent per year. Price, Meise & Co., 614-15-16 Mermod-Jaccard bldg. (8)

MONEY to loan at 6 per cent per year on pianos, furniture, diamonds; easy terms; no commission. C. Leigh, 425 Chemical bldg. (7)

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We have adopted a new plan that is a great saving to the people who want money on easy terms, by sharing the profits with our customers, it reduces the cost on every loan by making hundreds every month instead of a few, you getting the benefit of our new method. We will loan you from $10 to $500 on furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, without removal, on your open note; in case of sickness or death we will carry your account without extra charge. We will pay any bill you owe and advance you more money at our low rates, as every loan helps us and saves you money. We employ all union men. Call or telephone us, C 2173; old, reliable.
MECHANICS' TRUST CO., 217 N. 6th st., 2d floor. (8)

$10 TO— DRAKE'S EASY MONEY —$100
To salaried people. Confidential. 1206 Chemical bldg., St. Louis. 242 Arcade, East St. Louis. (8)

Money Advanced Salaried People, Teamsters, boarding house keepers, without security; easy terms; largest business in 50 principal cities. Tolman, 501 Houser bldg., 509 Chestnut. (8)

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912-914
FRANKLIN AVENUE
OPEN TILL 9 P. M.
(8)

MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Salaries bought at reasonable discount; we loan money on furniture; cheapest in town. Equity Finance Co., 1410 Missouri Trust bldg. (8)

A GENTLEMAN having surplus funds will advance money on furniture and pianos; salaries purchased. Rooms 502-503 Benoist bldg., 9th and Pine sts. (48)

MONEY to loan to salaried people without security. D. Lauset, 309 Benoist bldg., 9th and Pine. (8)

MONEY WANTED
14 Words, 20c

MONEY WANTED—Widow would like to hear from party who would loan her $50 for 90 days; security. Ad. R 65, Post-Dispatch.

PATENT—Wanted, man with $2500 [illegible] patents for non-refillable bottle; half in[illegible] Ad. R 231. Post-Dispatch.

FOR LEASE
14 Words, 20c

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Business Location...
ON
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(Just West of Broadway)

Center of the Retail District.

LOT 52½ x 109 Ft. to an Alley. **FOR LEASE**

FOR A TERM OF YEARS.

Improvements Made to Suit Responsible Tenant.

ADVANTAGES—52¼ feet frontage on the central street of the city, traversed by direct car lines to and from the City Hall and Union Station. Within two blocks of the street railway terminals, the banks, the hotels and the telegraph offices.

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8th AND LOCUST STS.

For Lease—Factory

See our former factory building, cor. 11th and Carr sts. About 40,000 square feet; five minutes' walk from the heart of the business district and convenient to all car lines.
PETER H. MELLON MFG. CO., 10th and Mullanphy sts. (8)

LEASE—For sale; 10 months; corner store; central downtown; at once; no bond. Call for Atkinson, 511 N. 6th st., 3d floor. (5)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 200 acres. B. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo. (8)

STOVE REPAIRS
14 Words, 20c

STOVE REPAIRS
A. G. BRAUER, 316 NORTH THIRD ST. (8)

POLICEMAN IS SHOT TWICE IN THE BACK

Lodging House Proprietor Is Also Wounded, Perhaps Fatally, in Duel.

HE SOUGHT TO EJECT GUESTS

Probationary Patrolman Involved in Brawl Was Wounded While Leaving the House.

Probationary Patrolman Arthur W. Thierauf and Lee Osborne, proprietor of a rooming house, are prisoners at the City Hospital, suffering from bullet wounds received in a pistol duel fought at the front door of Osborne's house, 2319 Olive street, as Osborne was seeking to eject Thierauf and several roomers from the house.

Osborne will almost certainly die, one wound being near the heart and the other in the thigh. Thierauf is not so seriously wounded. Two bullets lodged in the small of his back.

Mrs. Ethel King, Maggie England and William Judd, who were in Mrs. King's room, and other roomers, are all held by the police as witnesses. Thierauf has been suspended for the second time in his career of five months as a member of the police force. He has been transferred four times. His wife and baby live at 3037 Washington avenue.

Mrs. King says that Maggie England and William Judd came to her room while Thierauf was there, and that the England woman and Judd quarreled, Judd struck the woman and Thierauf interfered. During the quarrel their voices were raised and attracted Osborne, who came to the room and demanded quiet.

After a semblance of order had been restored, Mrs. King was ordered to leave the house, and then all quarreled with Osborne. During this quarrel, the roomers say, Osborne struck Mrs. King and attacked other members of the party.

All started downstairs, Mrs. King taking Thierauf's revolver, which he had left on the mantel in her room. Mrs. King left the house while Thierauf stopped at the front door. There he and Osborne quarreled again and the shooting took place. Each charges the other with shooting first.

Osborne was found lying in the hall at his house, and Thierauf was arrested in a saloon. The other members of the party were arrested in the neighborhood.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The prevailing fad. Seven lucky stones. They spell dearest. Very dainty. Most suitable for favors. 50c bunch, mailed. Lambert-Deacon-Hull Co., Society Stationers, 513 Locust st.

As it lessens defects, intensifies attractiveness, Satin-Skin Complexion Powder pleases all users. 25c. Flesh, white or brunette.

PRIZE FIGHT MAY CAUSE DEATH

Pendergast, Who Fought Williams, May Not Recover From Blows.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 19.—Tom Pendergast, who fought Kid Williams last night before the Acme Athletic Club, is in a dying condition from the effects of the beating he received. He has been unconscious for several hours. Williams was placed in jail today. The managers of the fight may also be arrested.

ONE REAL ESTATE DEALER

One day recently made $100 by the sale of one piece of property that had been advertised in one issue of the Post-Dispatch. One more testimony that P.-D. Wants are wonderful in producing results.

Crash Imminent, Women Jump.

Mrs. Nora Crowley of 6731 Florissant avenue sustained serious injuries and Mrs. C. Hobusch of 6447 Florissant avenue was slightly injured by jumping from a Bellefontaine car when they saw that a rearend collision was inevitable. The car on which they were passengers became unmanageable and was rapidly overtaking the car ahead near Carrie avenue, when the women and several other passengers jumped.

Suitable Presents for Men.

Razors, strops, brushes, mugs and mirrors at Koken's, 915 Market street.

Driver and Horse Hurt by Car

Robert Bauer, 25 years old, of 110 North B street, East St. Louis, was seriously injured by a Washington avenue car at Thirteenth street and Washington avenue. Bauer was driving a transfer wagon and was run down by an east-bound car. His wagon was wrecked and his horses badly cut. He was injured internally and his right collar bone was broken.

STAR BOARDER "GOT HIS" WHEN HE TRIED TO ROB HIS LANDLADY



Irate Woman Chokes and Shakes Indiscreet Man and Empties His Pockets of Her Money

Whatever may be the sentence given Patrick Collins, charged with robbing his landlady, Mrs. William Lendis of 238 Florida street, he will never forget his capture as he was seeking to escape from the boarding house with the money of which he had possession.

Mrs. Lendis did not stand on ceremony. She shook Patrick as though he were a rat. The money fell on the floor and when Patrick got his breath he protested that he had nothing left that belonged to her or her family and he was doubtful if he had anything left.

Collins does not know exactly what happened, but Mrs. Lendis does. She tells it this way.

BY MRS. WM. LENDIS.

"About half past 11 I asked my sister, Mrs. Werner, who was helping me with the work, to carry some washing upstairs. I was busy filling the men's dinner buckets when she rushed into the kitchen and said, 'There's a man in your bedroom.' She hadn't seen anyone up there at first, but one of the rocking chairs was rocking when she went into the room. He had heard her coming and had kicked the chair when he got under the bed. She looked under the bed and saw the man. Then she ran downstairs and told me. I didn't know what to do. Then I thought of my money and my boy Johnnie's money that was up there. I dropped the bucket that was in my hands and scrambled up the stairs as fast as I could. I met Collins in the doorway of the room and I saw that the dresser drawer was open and there was the box that I kept the money in and it was empty. I was so mad I couldn't hold myself.

"I grabbed him by the neck and shook him. 'What are you doing in here? Where is my money?' I shook him and hit him so much that he couldn't say much and I didn't give him time to say anything at all. I got a good grip on his neck with one hand and with the other I went through his pockets. When I got through with him the floor was covered with bills and I had the watch. Here is his tobacco pouch. I got that too. I am going to send it to him for I don't want to take anything that doesn't belong to me.

"No, he didn't offer much resistance when I was searching him. Every time he squirmed I just held on a little tighter. When the police came I had the watch and my money all but about $20. I know it wasn't in his pockets and he says I got all he had taken.

"I don't know what made Pat do it. I stood him off for his board and all the men here know that I've always been good to him during the three months he was here in the house."

FEARS "GRAFTERS," SWALLOWS MONEY

City Hospital Patient Wants to Keep His Coin, but Clerk Makes Him Cough

Henry Fleming of 619 Morgan street was proud of the fact that he outwitted the City Hospital authorities by swallowing three dimes to keep the "grafters he had read about" from getting his money, until he coughed up the coins.

Fleming is 72 years old and when taken to the hospital he was told that he would have to remain there a week. His 30 cents looked like a big sum to him. It was all he had and he wanted to keep it, so he swallowed it.

When asked by Night Clerk Reber if he had any money, Fleming said that he had and then gleefully told what he had done with it.

Reber congratulated him on his foresight but told him that his condition was rather precarious and he thought it best to commence his treatment at once, as he might die before being taken to the ward. Flemming was duly impressed and swallowed the little black pill given him.

A few minutes later his exultation over outwitting the "grafters" was interrupted by a fit of coughing and when it was over Clerk Reber had the money.

Sylvester Funeral Repeated

Funeral services for J. J. Sylvester will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of George M. Block, 5092 Westminster place. Services have been held in Kansas City. W. W. Sylvester, an only son, has been confined to his bed for the past ten days

COUNCIL WAITS IN VAIN FOR HOUSE

Terminal Bill Delayed Two Weeks or More, Though Passed With Amendments.

The House of Delegates, in passing the Terminal bills has added two new amendments, which are intended to equalie St. and East St. Louis shipping rates. Even Louis and East St. Louis shipping rates.

Delegate Hughes presented amendments Friday night which, if passed, would have brought the bill back to the exact form in which it was presented to the Municipal Assembly by the Business Men's League. These amendments were aimed to defeat the $25,000 annual rental clause and the clause forbidding the Terminal Association to increase its rates without the sanction of the assembly. The first named amendment was defeated, 16 to 8, and the second, 14 to 10.

Delegate Hughes then offered the technical motion which, if sustained, would have allowed the Council, which had waited three hours for the action of the House, to take immediate action on the bill. The vote on this motion was as follows:

Ayes—Birge, W. A. Block, Hammerstein, Hughes, Kinney, Lackland, Meehan and Williams—8.

Nays—E. M. Block, Brennan, Conran, Fontana, Griffin, McAuliffe, McCarthy, O'Brien, Rott, Stoops, Teschmacher, Weeke, Wiedmer, Witthoefft, Zimmerman and Gazzolo—16.

The members of the Council withdrew from the House chamber after this ballot, and the bill will lie untouched until after the holiday vacation.

The House passed bills appropriating $40,000 for a bridge on King's Highway boulevard from McRee to Swan avenues, and granting a franchise for the construction of a pneumatic tube from Union Station to the World's Fair grounds.

Delegate William A. Block introduced two amendments, one providing that the Terminal Association should be granted no more of the levee and the other striking out that section which pledges the Terminal to contribute $250,000 for a park in front of Union Station. Each amendment received only five favorable votes.

The two new amendments which were introduced by Delegate Wiedmer originated in the committee on railroads, of which he is chairman. They provide that in all cases where the rates to or from St. Louis and East St. Louis are the same, the freight charges across the river to competitive eastern points shall be refunded to the St. Louis shipper, and that the bridge freight charges to local manufacturers on raw material shipped from the West, which is rehandled before being shipped east, shall be refunded. These amendments were adopted by a vote of 19 to 4.

The House majority then passed the amended bill. The vote was unanimous, the "minority" delegates explaining that they felt they could secure no more concessions, and that they did not think the Terminal would accept it.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE.

Formal Opening of Structure Which Cost About $21,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The new Williamsburg bridge, the second and greater bridge across East river, connecting the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, was turned over to the city and formally opened today, the dedicatory exercises including military parades from both sides of the river and the meeting in the center of the new bridge of Mayor Low and the Manhattan borough officials, with President Swanstrom and other Brooklyn borough officials, speeches in the plaza at the Brooklyn end of the bridge and a dinner at the Hanover Club, Brooklyn.

The new bridge, construction on which was begun Oct. 28, 1896, is about a mile above the Brooklyn bridge, which it greatly resembles in type and appearance, though much larger. Its length between terminals is 7200 feet and its width 118 feet, the Brooklyn bridge being but 85 feet wide. The bridge proper cost about $11,000,000 and the condemnation of land for approaches brought the total cost to about $21,000,000.

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PRICE BAKING POWDER [illegible] CHICAGO.

MERCHANTS ATTACK STORAGE CHARGES

Terminal Association System Arouses St. Louis Business Men to Energetic Action.

AT MERCY OF THE RAILROADS

Traffic Committeemen of M. & M. Association Tell of Methods Adopted for Forcing Collections.

The collecting of a storage charge from shippers by the Terminal Railroad on goods remaining over night has created a storm of opposition among St. Louis merchants and manufacturers, and the traffic committee of the Manufacturers' Association has taken up the case.

Mr. P. M. Hanson, chairman of the committee, and Messrs. George W. Jones, W. C. Johnson, F. M. Kimball and W. F. Blanke, members of the committee, were present at a meeting Friday afternoon.

Mr. Hanson explained that the applying by the Terminal Association of a charge on less than carload shipments, if not unloaded promptly, is creating such complaints from all shippers that the matter demands prompt attention. He states that the consignee receives a notice that his goods have arrived and are ready for delivery, and at considerable expense, sends his team to remove the goods, and finds that they have not arrived at all or are in such a position that they cannot be delivered to him. In many cases they cannot be received for 48 hours. If, however, these goods are unloaded after the team has returned and before it is sent again, the consignee is charged storage on the shipment.

The storage charge, it is claimed by the Terminal Association, is made to compel the consignee to haul his shipments promptly and not make a storage warehouse of the freight depots.

When a shipment is made, it is accompanied by what is known as a car bill; this bill has number of car, consignor, etc., on it. At the time the car is started a regular way-bill is mailed to the agent at the receiving point, who sends his notice, promptly on receipt of the way-bill, to the consignee. This notice should not be sent until the car has arrived, and is properly checked off.

The attention of the various railroads has been repeatedly called to the annoyance and expense this system makes, but they continue to send the notices on receipt of the bills of lading, and make the charge for storage if the consignee is not waiting there to receive the goods as soon as unloaded.

In many instances as soon as the notice is received by the merchant or manufacturer, supposing that the shipment has already arrived, the goods are sold, and their nonarrival makes new arrangements necessary.

The Manufacturers' Association committee will meet again next Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the rooms of the association in the Merchants' Exchange building, and will notify all local freight and commercial agents to be present at that meeting.

There is no opposition to the charge for storage if it is due to neglect on the part of the consignee to remove his goods.

$18.25 to New Orleans and Return.

On Dec. 25, 26, 27 and 28, the Mobile & Ohio railroad will sell tickets at above rate. Ticket office 518 Olive street.

Milk Men Are Fined.

August Wessling, proprietor of a dairy at 3909 Marine avenue, was fined $25 by Judge Kleiber in the Wyoming street police court Saturday morning on the charge of selling impure milk. Arraigned on the same charge were A. W. Wells and Jacob Keefe, drivers for the Union Dairy Co., against each of whom a fine of $25 was assessed. Testimony showed that the drivers put formaldehyde in the milk.

Have you seen the Katy Girl?

Annie Russell Done in Sugar.

George Miller, a confectioner, living at 714 South Broadway, has made a miniature reproduction of Russell Gardner's yacht, the Annie Russell, in sugar. The details of the miniature are worked out with surprising resemblance to the original. The sugar boat is about three feet long. Mr. Miller has mounted it in a glass case. Miller, who is a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, recently made a reproduction in sugar of the Belmont Fortress.

There is no specific for consumption. The nearest approach to a cure is right living and Scott's Emulsion. No matter what the treatment may be Scott's Emulsion will prove a valuable addition. It has often turned the scale of health the right way. Because Scott's Emulsion contains the pure cod liver oil it furnishes heat and fat. The hypophosphites provide tissue-food, blood-food and marrow-food. The combination of the two represents a wonderful form of nourishment and one that can be readily taken and retained at any stage of the disease. Scott's Emulsion gives best results when used most regularly. Made a part of the consumptive's regular diet it will invariably afford relief. Occasional use of Scott's Emulsion is a test unfair to the Emulsion and the patient.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis, state of Missouri, for the election of directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the said bank on the 12th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon. H. A. FORMAN, President.
Attest: G. A. W. AUGST, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11, 1903.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS

AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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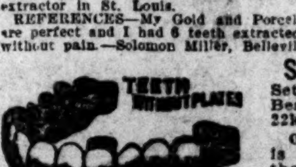
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